

**SHEFFIELD TEACHING HOSPITALS NHS FOUNDATION TRUST****ELECTIONS TO COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS  
2013**

The attached report provides details of the Election process, timetable and seats to be elected to

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

The Trust's Constitution provides for an annual election to some seats on the Council of Governors.

## 2. PROCESS

The Trust has engaged Electoral Reform Services to conduct the elections in accordance with the rules set out in the Trust's Constitution

## 3. TIMETABLE

29 April 2013	Notice of elections issued Nomination forms available
15 May 2013	Deadline for receipt of nominations by ERS
5 June 2013	Voting packs despatched by ERS to eligible Members
25 June 2013	Closing date for election
16 June 2013	ERS provide election Results to STH
1 July 2013	New Governors in post

## 4. CONTESTED SEATS

<b>Constituency</b>	<b>Number of Seats</b>
Public Constituency South East Sheffield	One
Public Constituency Sheffield South West	One
Public Constituency Sheffield West	One
Public Constituency Sheffield North	One
Patient Constituency	One