

**Notice of Election for the Members' Council of the  
Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust**

Notice is given that the Trust will be holding an election to the Members' Council of the Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust in the Public Constituency – Halstead and Colne Valley.

**To qualify for nomination you must be a member of the Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust in the above constituency.**

**Nomination papers to stand for election can be obtained from:**

The Returning Officer Association of Electoral Administrators PO Box 288 Letchworth Garden City SG6 9EP Tel & Fax: 01462 617125 (09.00 – 17.00hrs Monday – Friday, an answer phone operates outside of these times.)  Email: <a href="mailto:returning.officer@aea-elections.co.uk">returning.officer@aea-elections.co.uk</a>	Foundation Trust Project Office Trust Headquarters Colchester Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust Colchester General Hospital Turner Road Colchester Essex CO4 5JL  Tel: 01206 742733 (0900 – 1700hrs Monday – Friday, an answer phone operates outside of these times) Fax: 01206 854877  Email: <a href="mailto:Becci.Hurst@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk">Becci.Hurst@colchesterhospital.nhs.uk</a>
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Nomination papers must be returned by post or fax, to arrive no later than **noon on Tuesday 9 February 2010**, to the **Returning Officer at the above address**. Please do not return nomination papers to the Trust offices. The statement of nominated candidates will be available from **Wednesday 10 February 2010**. Notice of withdrawal of candidature must be given to the Returning Officer by **Friday 12 February 2010** at the address given for delivery of nomination forms.

In the event of a contested election, ballot papers will be posted to qualifying members. Completed ballot papers must be received by the Returning Officer no later than the close of poll at **5pm on Friday 19 March 2010**. The results of the election will be published by the Trust on **Wednesday 24 March 2010**.

The regulations governing these elections can be obtained from the Trust's offices, contact details above.