

NOTICE OF ELECTION For the Council of Governors of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust

Notice is given that elections will be held for the Council of Governors of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust. Elections are to be held for the following number of Governors in the following constituencies:

Public – Cannock	3 governors
Public – Stafford	2 governors
Public – The Surrounding Area	1 governor
Staff	2 governors

To qualify for nomination you must be a member of Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust within the Constituency for which you wish to stand as a candidate. If you don't know which constituency you are in, please contact the Membership Office at the Trust, details below.

Nomination papers to stand for election can be downloaded at www.aea-ballot-services.co.uk and also obtained from:

<p>Returning Officer Association of Electoral Administrators PO Box 288 Letchworth Garden City SG6 9EP</p> <p>Tel and Fax: 01462 617125 (09.00 – 17.00hrs Monday – Friday, an answerphone operates outside of these times)</p> <p>Email: returning.officer@aea-elections.co.uk</p>	<p>Membership Office Mid Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Weston Road Stafford ST16 3SA</p> <p>Telephone: 01785 887504 (09.00 – 17.00hrs Monday – Friday, an answerphone operates outside of these times)</p> <p>Email: membership@midstaffs.nhs.uk</p>
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Nomination papers must be returned by post to the **Returning Officer at the above address** to arrive no later than **12 noon on Monday 11 May 2009**. **Please do not return nomination papers to the Trust offices**. Notice of withdrawal of candidature must be given to the Returning Officer by **Thursday 14 May 2009** 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 **12noon on Friday 19 June 2009**.

The regulations governing these elections can be obtained from the Foundation Trust at the address above.