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NHS Foundation Trust

Report to: Board of Directors
Date: 27th July 2007
Title: Governors Council Elections 2007
Report of: Chairman
Report for: Information

SUMMARY:

At its meeting in February 2007, the Board of Directors agreed the process for the elections this year. Voting closed on Thursday 19th July and the formal election report will be tabled. The results are as follows, with all appointed for a three year term of office:

Public Constituency: Gillian Pope
Russell Allen
Neville Sanderson
Brian Callan
Timothy Barrett

Staff Constituency: Laurie Howarth
Rachel Hulse

There were a total of 13,042 papers despatched, 9698 for the Public Constituency and 3344 for the Staff Constituency. Unfortunately, voting figures were down on last year, with 24% voting in both the Public and Staff elections. The Electoral Reform Services confirm that this is replicated across all sectors, and is not specific to this Trust.

All successful candidates have been notified by telephone and letter. Those candidates that were unsuccessful have also been notified. A press release has been issued regarding the results, with the information entered onto the internal intranet and the external website.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Directors is asked to note the results.