

News Release

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DCH governor election results announced

Dorset County Hospital is pleased to announce the results of its 2018 governor elections.

The hospital welcomes the following new governors to the Council of Governors:

Sarah Carney, Wally Gundry and Naomi Patterson (West Dorset)

Stephen Mason and Jean Spain (Weymouth & Portland)

Maurice Perks (North Dorset).

The following governors have been re-elected:

Christine McGee (North Dorset)

Sharon Waight (Weymouth & Portland)

David Tett (West Dorset).

The elected and re-elected governors join the hospital's existing five public governors, three staff governors and seven appointed governors to form the Council of Governors.

Prior to the election the hospital ran five local information sessions about the Governor role, and how the election process works. The election process formally started on 11 May, with polling taking place in the two contested constituencies (West Dorset and Weymouth & Portland) between 14 June and 9 July.

Dr David Cove, Lead Governor, said: "Congratulations to our newly elected and re-elected governors. We would like to thank everyone who voted and all those members who stood for election.

"Our governors come from all walks of life - what unites them is a passion for Dorset County Hospital. The Council of Governors is proud to be working alongside the hospital staff to help deliver the hospital's mission of 'outstanding care for people in ways which matter to them'."

Being a Foundation Trust member has many benefits, including invitations to regular members' events, receiving the DCH Way newsletter and being able to vote for a governor representative in elections. If you are not already a member of the Trust, and would like to join it is free and easy to do – you can sign up via the members' section of the Dorset County Hospital website www.dchft.nhs.uk or you can phone to request a membership form on 01305 255419.

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