

Notice of Election

Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held for the Council of Governors for Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Elections are to be held for the following number of Governors in the following constituencies and classes:

Constituency and Class	Number of Seats
Public - Purbeck, East Dorset, Christchurch, Poole and Bournemouth	1
Public - West Dorset	3
Public - Weymouth and Portland	4
Public - North Dorset	2
Public - South Somerset and Rest of England	1
Staff	2

To stand for election you must be a member of Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust within the constituency and class for which you wish to stand as a candidate. If you do not know which constituency or class you are in, please contact the Returning Officer using the contact details below.

Nominations may be completed online or returned by post or email. To access the online nomination portal or download a nomination form in PDF format please visit:

<https://nom.uk-engage.org/dorsetcounty>

If you would like a form to be sent to you by post or email please contact UK Engage between 9.00am and 5.00pm, Monday to Friday.

Tel: 0345 209 3770
Email: dorsetcounty@uk-engage.org
Post: UK Engage, Image House, 10 Acorn Business Park,
Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1AS

Completed nominations must be received by the Returning Officer no later than **5.00pm** on **Wednesday, 22 May 2024**. Please do not return nomination papers to the Trust offices. If you are sending your form by post please allow sufficient time for it to arrive before the deadline.

In order to participate in the election as a candidate or voter you must be a member of the Trust on or before the closing date for the receipt of nominations.

Notice of withdrawal of candidates must be given to the Returning Officer in writing by **5.00pm** on **Tuesday, 28 May 2024** at the address given for delivery of nominations.

In the event of a contested election a ballot will be held and details will be sent by post or email to qualifying members. Completed votes must be received by the Returning Officer no later than the close of poll at **5.00pm** on **Tuesday, 2 July 2024**.

Craig Poyser
Returning Officer
3 May 2024