Notice of Election

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held for the Council of Governors of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust. Elections are to be held for the following number of governors in the following Constituencies.

Constituency	Number of Seats
Public Constituency - Shepway	TWO
Staff Constituency	ONE

To stand for election you must be a member of East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust within the Constituency for which you wish to stand as a candidate. If you do not know which Constituency you are in, please contact the Returning Officer at the address below.

Nomination papers to stand for election can be obtained from:

Kelly Mallon UK-Engage, Image House, 10 Acorn Business Park, Heaton Lane, Stockport SK4 1AS Tel: 0161 209 4808 Fax: 0161 209 4804 Email: eastkent@uk-engage.org Office Hours: 9.00am to 5.00pm Monday – Friday

Nomination papers must be returned by post only to the Returning Officer at the above address to arrive no later than **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 22nd May 2012**. Please do not return nomination papers to the Trust offices.

Notice of withdrawal of candidates must be given to the Returning Officer in writing by 5.00pm on Friday 25th May 2012 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 **5.00pm** on **Tuesday 3rd July 2012**.

Tony Slater Returning Officer 26 April 2012

