

Notice of Election

East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors Election

Notice is hereby given that elections will be held for the Council of Governors for 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	Term of Governorship
Public Constituency: Ashford	2	Governor 1: Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023 Governor 2: Immediate start - ends 28 February 2021 *
Public Constituency: Dover	1	Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023
Public Constituency: Folkstone and Hythe	2	Governor 1: Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023 Governor 2: Immediate start - ends 28 February 2021 *
Public Constituency: Thanet	2	Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023
Public Constituency: Canterbury	1	Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023
Staff Constituency: Staff	2	Start 1 March 2020 - ends 28 February 2023

* The candidate who receives the higher number of votes will be awarded the longer term of Governorship

To stand for election you must be a member of East Kent 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.

Nominations may be completed online or returned by post, email or fax. To access the online nomination portal or download a nomination form in PDF please visit nom.ukvote.uk/eastkent

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
Fax: 0161 209 4804
Email: eastkent@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 Friday, 9 August 2019**. 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 Wednesday, 14 August 2019** 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 Thursday, 19 September 2019**.

Craig Poyser
Returning Officer
24 July 2019

