Notice of Election University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors election

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

Constituency and Area	Number of Seats
Public - Rest of England and Wales	2

To stand for election you must be a member of University Hospital Southampton NHS Foundation Trust within the constituency and area for which you wish to stand as a candidate. If you do not know which constituency or area you are in, please contact the returning officer at the address below.

If you are not a member and wish to take part in the election as a candidate or simply to vote, you will need to register before the close of nominations on **Wednesday**, **4 August 2021**. To register as a member, please contact <u>uhsmember@uhs.nhs.uk</u>

Nominations may be completed online or returned by post or email. To access the online nomination portal or download a nomination form in PDF or Microsoft Word format please visit **hub.ukevote.uk/uhs**.

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:	uhs@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**, **4 August 2021**. 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 **Monday**, **9 August 2021** 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 **Monday**, **27 September 2021**.

Craig Poyser Returning officer 21 June 2021

