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Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

*In accordance with the Health and Social Care Act 2012 each NHS Foundation Trust has its own governance structure, set out within its constitution. It would be appreciated if under the FOIA you would provide the following information in respect of the governors of your Trust:*

1. *How many public governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?*

The Trust has a full complement of 16 Public Governors, as per our constitution.

2. *How many staff governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?*

The Trust has a full complement of 5 Staff Governors, as per our constitution.

3. *How many appointed governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?*

The Trust has a full complement of 8 Staff Governors, as per our constitution.

4. *Of the public governors how many have been elected in a contested election and how many in an uncontested election?*

15 public Governors were elected in contested elections, 1 Governor was elected unopposed in 2015.

5. *Of the staff governors how many have been elected in a contested election and how many in an uncontested election?*

2 staff governors were elected through uncontested elections; 3 through contested elections.

6. *How many patient, carer and service user governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?*

We do not have such constituencies.

7. *Of the patient, carer and service user governors how many have been elected in a contest election and how many in an uncontested election?*

N/A.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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