

# Notice of Election

## Council of Governors Election - 2020

The Trust gives notice that it will hold elections to the Council of Governors of the Trust to be known as Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust when Bedford Hospital NHS Trust and Luton and Dunstable University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust come together as a single organisation. Elections are to be held for the following number of governors in the following Public and Staff Constituencies:

Constituency and Class	Number of Seats
Public - Bedford Borough (and its surrounding counties)	5
Staff - Nursing & Midwifery (including Healthcare Assistants)	1
Staff - Admin, Clerical & Management	1
Staff - Ancillary Staff (Direct Services) & Maintenance	1
Staff - Professional & Technical	1
Staff - Medical & Dental	1
Staff - Registered Volunteers	1

To stand for election you must be a member of the Hospital 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, email or fax. To access the online nomination portal or download a nomination form in PDF format please visit: [nom.ukvote.uk/ld](https://nom.ukvote.uk/ld)

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: [ld@uk-engage.org](mailto:ld@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, 7 February 2020**. Please do not return nomination papers to the L&D Hospital or to the Bedford Hospital. 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 Hospital 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, 12 February 2020** 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, 26 March 2020**.

Craig Poyser  
Returning Officer  
8 January 2020