

Notice of election

Election date: 1 July 2020

For the Council of Governors of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust

Notice is hereby given that the Trust will be holding elections for the Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Council of Governors

Elections are to be held for 35 Public Governors:

To qualify you must be a public member of the Foundation Trust

5 from Basildon	5 from Thurrock	2 from Brentwood
5 from Chelmsford	4 from Braintree	2 from Maldon
5 from Southend	3 from Castle Point	2 from Rochford
2 from Rest of England		

Staff members of Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust will be able to stand for election to the 6 staff Governor positions (2 from each hospital)

Nomination papers

Nomination papers to stand for election can be obtained by calling the **Membership Office** 01268 598975 or emailing mse.membership@btuh.nhs.uk

OR from

Ciara Hutchinson, Returning Officer, Civica, The Election Centre, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW Telephone: 020 8829 8456 email Ciara.hutchinson@civica.co.uk

Nominations must be returned by 5pm on Wednesday 29 July 2020

Any notice of withdrawal must be received by the Returning Officer by **Monday 3 August 2020**. Statement of Nominated Candidates will be posted on the Trust website on Friday 31 July 2020. Any Notice of Poll will be posted on Thursday 20 August 2020 and ballot papers will be posted to qualifying members from this date.

Completed ballot papers or votes cast online must be received by the Returning Officer no later than 5pm on Tuesday 15 September 2020.

The results of the election will be announced at the Trust offices on Wednesday 16 September 2020. The regulations covering these elections can be obtained from Company Secretary, Mid and South Essex NHS Foundation Trust Level J, Basildon Hospital, Nethermayne, Basildon, Essex, SS16 5NL.

If you are interested in becoming a Governor and would like to find out more, please contact the Membership office on 01268 598975 or email mse.membership@btuh.nhs.uk to request further information. Virtual prospective governors briefings will be held on Tuesday 14 July between 4pm and 6pm and Thursday 16 July between 6pm and 7pm.

Further details can be obtained from the Membership office or at:

www.basildonandthurrock.nhs.uk | www.southend.nhs.uk | www.meht.nhs.uk