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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to the Trust's Council of Governors.

You asked:

I am writing to obtain information about elections to the Trust's Council of Governors, for all elections held since 2012.

Please include the following information:

- Date of ballot
- Balloting company used
- Total number of eligible voters
- Number of ballots issued (if different from the above)
- Number of votes cast
- Number of paper ballots
- Number of electronic ballots
- Turnout
- Total Cost
- Cost charge by balloting company for admin
- Cost charged for scrutineering including staff
- Costs for other services
- Any events or activities either social, marketing, CPD that your existing and potential ballot suppliers invite you too.

Trust response:

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not have (and has never had) a Council of Governors