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Thank you for your request concerning our Trust Governors.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Questions:

I am currently carrying out research into the effectiveness of the statutory requirements in respect of governance of NHS Foundation Trusts within England.

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?**
- 2. How many staff governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?**
- 3. How many appointed governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?**
- 4. Of the public governors how many have been elected in a contested election and how many in an uncontested election?**
- 5. Of the staff governors how many have been elected in a contested election and how many in an uncontested election?**
- 6. How many patient, carer and service user governors your Trust should have in accordance with its constitution and how many it has?**
- 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?**

Answer:

The information you are requesting is already in the public domain¹; please follow the below links.

[Details of our Governors](#)

[Annual Reports](#) (Directors Report on page 27)

[Trust Constitution](#)

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means has been applied

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

