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**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 09 March 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following:-

Date of Ballot	Mar 2012, Oct 2012, May 2013, Sept 2013, Oct 2013, Mar 2014, Oct 2014, Mar 2015, May 2015, Oct 2015, Mar 2016, Sept 2016, Mar 2017, Oct 2017, Mar 2018
Balloting Company Used	Electoral Reform Services: 2012/2013/2014 and Mar & May 2015 UK Engage: Oct 2015, Mar 2016, Sept 2016, Mar 2017, Oct 2017
Total Number of eligible voters	<p>In some elections, only 1 candidate stood and were therefore elected unopposed. This is set out below:</p> <p>Mar 2012 1723,                  Oct 2012: all candidates elected unopposed                  May 2013: 472 and 3 candidates elected unopposed                  Sept 2013: 927 and 3 candidates elected unopposed                  Oct 2013: 2 candidates elected unopposed                  Mar 2014: 1 candidate elected unopposed                  Oct 2014: 2 candidates elected unopposed                  Mar 2015: 2118 and 1 candidate elected unopposed                  May 2015: 1,177 and 1 candidate elected unopposed                  Oct 2015: 1774 and 1 candidate elected unopposed                  Mar 2016: 1669                  Sept 2016: 1672 and 2 candidates elected unopposed                  Mar 2017: 2438 and 2 candidates elected unopposed                  Oct 2017: 1612                  Mar 2018 2113 and 1 unopposed</p>

Number of votes cast	<p>Only information around the contested elections is included:</p> <p>May 2013: 73  Sept 2013: 122  Mar 2015: 250  May 2015 179  Oct 2015: 473  Mar 2016: 389  Sept 2016: 191  Mar 2017: 241  Oct 2017: 146  Mar 2018: 387</p>
Number of paper ballots	<p>May 2013: 472  Sep 2013: 927  May 2015: 1881  Mar 2016: 715</p>
Number of electronic ballots	No information available
Turnout	<p>Mar 2012: 17.6% &amp; 14.8%  May 2013: 15.5%  Sept 2013: 13.2%  Mar2015: 9.4% 13.3% and 13.6%  May 2015 15.2%  Oct 2015 14.81% and 36.62%  Mar 2016 16.64% and 28.09%  Sept 2016 10.85% and 12.02%  Mar 2017 9.45%, 9.96% and 10.24%  Oct 2017 7.55% and 10.53%  Mar 2018 27.58%, 14.50% and 9.67%</p>
Cost	<p>May 2013: £3706.87  Sep 2013: £2547.23  May 2015: £2916.74  Mar 2016: £3208.74</p>
Cost charge by balloting company for admin	<p>May 2013: £918  Sep 2013: £636  May 2015: £900  Mar 2016: £350</p>
Cost charged for scrutineering including staff	No charges have been made for this.
Costs for other services	There were no other costs charged
Any events or activities either social, marketing, CPD that your existing and potential ballot suppliers invite you too	None

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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