If you would like to be elected to the Council of Governors, you can start by filling in this nomination form. An electronic version of the form is available at www.ersvotes.com/airedale2017

Could you be our next Governor?
Welcome

The Trust welcomes nominations from persons of any age (16 or over), race, colour, religious belief, ethnic or national origin, sexual orientation, gender, disability or marital status.

Help completing this form

If you require any further information or assistance to complete this form, or if you require the nomination form in large print, Braille, audio or another language, please contact Ciara Norris at Electoral Reform Services (ERS) on 020 8365 8909 or email ciara.norris@electoralreform.co.uk

Criteria: To be eligible to stand for election

Before you proceed, you must first of all check that you meet the following criteria:

1. Be a member of the Airedale NHS Foundation Trust
2. Belong to the constituency you wish to represent
3. Be willing to declare your political and financial interests on page 6 of this form

My details

(If handwriting please use BLOCK CAPITALS)

First name(s):  
Surname:  

Name as you wish it to appear on the ballot paper:  

Title (e.g. Mr, Ms, Dr):  Address:  

Post Code:  Date of Birth:  

Email Address:  

Telephone Number:  

Preferred Contact Method: Telephone:  Email:  Post:  

Please note: Your home address, telephone number and email address are for the sole use of ERS and the Trust so they can contact you should they need to. This information will remain confidential unless the Trust is required to release it by law.
**My constituency**

Please tell us which constituency you are a member of. Please tick one box only.

### Public constituency

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<td><strong>Rest of England</strong></td>
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### Staff constituency

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**Map of constituencies**

- **Bingley**
- **Bingley Rural**
- **Craven**
- **Ilkley**
- **Keighley Central**
- **Keighley East**
- **Keighley West**
- **Lower Wharfe Valley**
- **Pendle East and Colne**
- **Settle and Mid Craven**
- **Skipton**
- **South Craven**
- **West Craven**
- **Wharfedale**
- **Worth Valley**
ERS encourages you to email your statement to ft nominations@electoralreform.co.uk. If you do not have access to email, please handwrite your statement neatly in the space below. Remember to read through your statement carefully before returning your completed nomination form. Please note that when submitting an electronic statement, this will take precedence over the handwritten version.

Whatever you write here will be sent to all of the other members so that they can read it.

You can only write up to 250 words in total. If you write more than 250 words the extra words will not be sent to people to read. We will copy what you write exactly how it is written which means that you need to be careful not to make any mistakes. If you do not want to write anything we will just write “statement not received” next to your name in the statements booklet.

Please answer the questions on the next two pages by writing under each question in the space below. You should use no more than 20 of your 250 words to answer the first question. You may divide the remaining 230 words between the other two questions as you choose.

1. In no more than 20 words, tell the voters why they should vote for you.

2. Why do you want to be a governor?
3. What experience and skills do you feel you could bring to the role?

The people who will be voting need to be able to see what you look like.
Sometimes this helps people to recognise you when they don’t know your name but want to vote for you.

You can email a photo to ftnominations@electoralreform.co.uk or you can attach a copy on to the box on the right.

If you are attaching a photo please write your name on the back.
Guidance: a head and shoulders photo is ideal.
Declaration of eligibility

Before signing this declaration, please read the eligibility criteria on page 2 to ensure that you are eligible to stand for election.

I consent to my nomination and agree to stand for election to the Council of Governors. I also declare that I am eligible to be a member of and to stand and vote in the election for this constituency.

If you are happy for the Trust to send this information out to all members so that they can vote, please sign below and write down the date you have signed the form:

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________

Help with this form

If you need help with this form please contact Ciara Norris (the person who is organising the election) on 020 8365 8909 or by sending an email to ciara.norris@electoralreform.co.uk
Close of nominations

After you have completed all sections of your nomination form, simply return it in the special reply envelope you have been provided with. You can also send an email of your completed form to ftnominations@electoralreform.co.uk. We must receive your completed form by 5pm on MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2017.

It is very important that we get your form by this time because if we don’t, people will not be able to vote for you.

When we receive your form we will write to you to let you know. If you do not hear from anyone after three days, you will need to telephone ERS on 020 8365 8909 to find out what has happened.

If you mislay your return envelope please send your form to:

Returning Officer, Electoral Reform Services Limited,
The Election Centre, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW

Thank you for filling in this form and good luck in the election!

Checklist

Before returning your nomination form, please ensure you have:

- Completed all sections
- Signed the declaration on page 6
- Checked your statement for accuracy and the maximum number of words
- Provided a photograph

Find out more

If you’d like to know more about being a Governor or are thinking of standing for election, you can contact the Membership Office and they will send you an information pack and answer your questions.
Use Your Voice