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South Tyneside **NHS**  
NHS Foundation Trust

October 12th, 2015

## Have your say in local health services

South Tyneside NHS Foundation Trust is holding elections for public governors to represent the views of local people and help to shape future health services.

The Trust, which provides hospital services in South Tyneside and community health services in South Tyneside, Gateshead and Sunderland, has three vacancies for South Tyneside and one for Gateshead.

To stand for election to the Council of Governors, people must first become a member of the Trust. Membership is free and is open to residents in all three areas who are over the age of 16. As well as being able to stand for election, members vote to elect the governors. Anyone interested in standing as a governor should contact the Electoral Reform Services' Returning Officer for a nomination paper by:  
Telephone: 0208 889 9203

**Email:** [ftnominationenquiries@electoralreform.co.uk](mailto:ftnominationenquiries@electoralreform.co.uk)

**Text:** Text 2FT TY and your name and address to **88802**

**Post:** Electoral Reform Services Limited, The Election Centre, 33 Clarendon Road, London. N8 0NW

All nomination papers should be received by the Returning Officer, Ciara Norris, at the address above, by 5pm on Monday, October 26th, 2015.

There is an information pack on the Trust's website <http://www.stft.nhs.uk> for anyone interested in becoming a governor or for more details about becoming a member or a governor, please contact the Membership Office - 0191 2024121, e-mail [chris.morgan@stft.nhs.uk](mailto:chris.morgan@stft.nhs.uk)  
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