<u>University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust – FOI Information</u>

FOI Questions	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Date of Ballot	None held	27-May-13	23-May-14	None held	24 May & June 16	24-May-17	None to date
Ballot Company		ERS	ERS		ERS	ERS	
Total Eligible Voters		12,525	8,902		10,135	13,297	
Number of Votes Cast		2,439	1,691		1,716	2,008	
Number of Paper Ballots		2,439	1,691		1,182	1,108	
Number of Electronic Ballots		N/A	N/A		534	900	
Turnout		19.5%	19.0%		16.9%	15.1%	
Total Cost - Ex VAT		£13,257.55	£7,554.05		£4,699.27	£4,876.08	

<u>Notes</u>

- 1. Date of ballot = closing date of election.
- 2. Total eligible voters = Number of ballot papers issued in all cases.
- 3. Remaining 3 cost charges (ballot company admin; scrutineering including staff and other services) we believe are commercially sensitive and most Foundation Trust are applying an exemption based on FOI "Section 43(2) Prejudice to commercial interests" and are not providing this information.
- 4. The events question from the ERS perspective is nil.