

NHS PAY BALLOTS 2021 RESULT LETTER  
**RESULT OF BALLOT (MEMBERS)**

To: GMB MEMBERS AT EAST SUSSEX HEALTHCARE NHS TRUST

Date: 16<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Dear Colleagues

**Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 Section 231**

**Industrial Action Ballot at East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust**

The results of this ballot for industrial action are:

**Question: Are you prepared to take part in strike action?**

The number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot - 518

The number of votes cast in the ballot - 125

The number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question - 80

The number of individuals answering "No" to the question - 41

The number of spoiled or otherwise invalid voting papers returned - 4

Votes cast in the ballot as a % of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot –  
24.1%

The number of votes cast in the ballot is not at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

“Yes” votes as a % of individuals who were entitled to vote – 15.4%

The number of individuals answering “Yes” to the question is not at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

**Question: Are you prepared to take part in industrial action short of a strike?**

The number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot - 518

The number of votes cast in the ballot - 125

The number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question - 103

The number of individuals answering "No" to the question - 20

The number of spoiled or otherwise invalid voting papers returned - 2

Votes cast in the ballot as a % of individuals who were entitled to vote – 24.1%

The number of votes cast in the ballot is not at least 50% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

"Yes" votes as a % of individuals who were entitled to vote – 19.9%

The number of individuals answering "Yes" to the question is not at least 40% of the number of individuals who were entitled to vote in the ballot

I am now consulting further as to our next steps.

Yours sincerely

Lib Whitfield

GMB Regional Officer