

Royal Pharmaceutical Society – Elections to the National Pharmacy Boards 2024

21 May 2024

Turnout

This year twenty one nominations were received for eight substantive places on the English Pharmacy Board (with one nomination being withdrawn before the election); therefore an election was required. In total, 17,405 ballots were issued, and 1,762 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 10.1%.

Nine nominations were received for seven vacancies on the Welsh Pharmacy Board and an election was required for the two Community and two Any Sector vacancies. In total, 1,172 ballots were issued, and 224 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 19.1%.

Seven nominations were received for eight vacancies on the Scottish Pharmacy Board. Therefore no election was required for the Scottish Pharmacy Board.

English Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued by email:	16,980
Number of ballots issued by post:	425
Number of individuals who voted:	1,762
Turnout	10.1%

Welsh Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued by email:	1,141
Number of ballots issued by post:	31
Number of individuals who voted:	224
Turnout	19.1%

Voting by Channel

Voters were allowed to vote using one of two methods:

1. Over the phone – (requested candidate information by post and then called Mi-Voice to cast their vote over the phone)
2. Online

In addition, an SMS was sent reminding individuals to vote online. On the day the text message was sent, Monday 20th May, 370 votes were received for the English Pharmacy Board Election, and 27 votes were received for the Welsh Pharmacy Board Election.

Individual Votes Cast by Channel

Channel	England
E-Voting	1,750
Phone	0
Total	1,750

Channel	Wales
E-Voting	224
Phone	0
Total	224

In summary 100% of votes received were through the online channel and 0.0% via the telephone.

Results

English Pharmacy Board

Candidate*	No. of Votes	
Claire ANDERSON	809	Elected (3 year term)
Sue LADDS	760	Elected (3 year term)
Tase OPUTU	717	Elected (3 year term)
Ciara DUFFY	620	Elected (3 year term)
Martin ASTBURY	619	Elected (3 year term)
Mike MAGUIRE	605	Elected (2 year term)
Steve CHURTON	579	Elected (2 year term)
Ankish PATEL	568	Elected (2 year term)
Matthew PRIOR	550	Elected** (1 year term)
Alisdair JONES	548	
Shilpa PATEL	515	
Connor THOMPSON	429	
Minesh PARBAT	389	
Maria NASIM	380	
Yasmin KARSAN	376	
Nasrin KHAN	343	
Sorbi KHATTAK	324	
Nirusha GOVENDER	323	
Aiysha RAOOF	316	
Preety (Emlata) RAMDUT	247	

Total Number of Votes Received

10,017

*Bisola SONOIKI has formally withdrawn their nomination.

**Elected for a period of one year due to casual vacancy.

Number of individuals eligible to vote	17,405
Total number of individuals who voted	1,762
Turnout	10.1%
Total number of votes	10,017
Total number of individuals voting online	1,762
Total number of individuals voting over the phone	0
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

Open/ Click Through Rates from E-Mails

Communication	Sent	Unique Opens	Click
Ballot mail	16,980	4,283 (25%)	987 (6%)
Reminder	16,471	6,628 (40%)	498 (3%)

Please note that open/click through data should only be used as a guide because not all browsers will report back on activity. Further, we do not track how many click throughs result in an actual vote.

Results

Welsh Pharmacy Board

Candidate	No. of Votes	
Dylan JONES (Community/Any Sector)	134	Elected (3 year term)
Eleri SCHIAVONE (Any Sector)	134	Elected (3 year term)*
Aled Roberts (Any Sector)	134	Elected (2 year term)*
Paul GIMSON (Any Sector)	116	
Gareth HUGHES (Community/Any Sector)	113	Elected (2 year term)
Mercy ADEYEMI (Community/Any Sector)	80	

Total Number of Votes Received **771**

* lots being drawn, as per the Welsh Board Election Notice, to determine the allocation of the terms of office

Number of individuals eligible to vote	1,172
Total number of individuals who voted	224
Turnout	19.1%
Total number of votes	771
Total number of individuals voting online	224
Total number of individuals voting over the phone	0
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

Open/ Click Through Rates from E-Mails

Communication	Sent	Unique Opens	Click
Ballot mail	1,141	328 (29%)	193 (17%)
Reminder	1,027	485 (47%)	60 (6%)

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One nomination was received for the Primary Care sector vacancy. **Helen DAVIES** has therefore been elected unopposed to the Board.

Two nominations were received for the two Hospital sector vacancies. The following candidates have been elected unopposed to the Board (lots being drawn, as per the Welsh Board Election Notice, to determine the allocation of the terms of office):

Rafia JAMIL elected for a term of two years

Geraldine MCCAFREY elected for a term of three years

Scottish Pharmacy Board

Seven nominations were received for the eight vacancies. The following candidates have therefore been elected unopposed to the Board (lots being drawn, as per the Scottish Board Election Notice, to determine the allocation of the terms of office):

Jonathan BURTON elected for a term of two years

Lucy DIXON elected for a term of three years

Laura FULTON elected for a term of three years

Catriona SINCLAIR elected for a term of three years

Amina SLIMANI-FERSIA elected for a term of two years

Richard STRANG elected for a term of two years

Audrey THOMPSON elected for a term of three years