

**Royal Pharmaceutical Society – Elections to the National  
Pharmacy Boards 2023**

23 May 2023

## Turnout

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This year four nominations were received for one substantive place on the English Pharmacy Board; therefore an election was required. In total, 18,333 ballots were issued, and 1,336 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 7.3%.

One nomination was received for a single vacancy on the Welsh Pharmacy Board. There were no vacancies this year on the Scottish Pharmacy Board. Therefore no election was required for the Welsh Pharmacy Board nor the Scottish Pharmacy Board.

### English Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued by email:	17,869
Number of ballots issued by post:	464
Number of individuals who voted:	1,336
Turnout	7.3%

## Voting by Channel

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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, which was a Monday, 353 votes were received for the English Pharmacy Board Election.

### Individual Votes Cast by Channel

<b>Channel</b>	<b>England</b>
<b>E-Voting</b>	1,336
<b>Phone</b>	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,336</b>

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	
Danny Bartlett	679	Elected
Sorbi (Sarwat) Khattak	312	Elected*
Sherifat Muhammad Kamal	190	
Waheedat Owodeyi	155	

**Total Number of Votes Received** **1,336**

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

Number of individuals eligible to vote	18,333
Total number of individuals who voted	1,336
Turnout	7.3%
Total number of votes	1,336
Total number of individuals voting online	1,336
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	Opens	Click
Ballot mail	17,869	4,331 (24%)	650 (15%)
Reminder	17,176	7,371 (43%)	464 (6%)

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.

### Welsh Pharmacy Board

Richard Evans is elected to the Welsh Pharmacy Board unopposed.