



## Royal Pharmaceutical Society – Elections to the National Pharmacy Boards 2017

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# Voting by channel for both Board Elections Combined

As in previous years, voters were allowed to vote in the 2017 Board elections using one of two methods:

1. A postal ballot, completed and returned to UK Engage using Royal Mail.
2. An electronic voting platform made accessible through hyperlinks sent via email.

Postal votes returned to UK Engage were logged on the electronic voting system, from which the figures in this report were gathered.

A breakdown of the *overall* turnout by channel is given below, followed by the totals for each *national* Board election. Information on recipient engagement with each of the four emails sent regarding voting online is also provided.

## E-Voting

Two thousand five hundred and fifty one (2553) votes were cast using email links to the online voting platform. This accounts for a sizeable majority (92.6 percent) of the overall turnout.

## Postal

Two hundred and five votes (205) were returned using UK Engage's return post license, accounting for just 7.4 percent of the overall turnout.

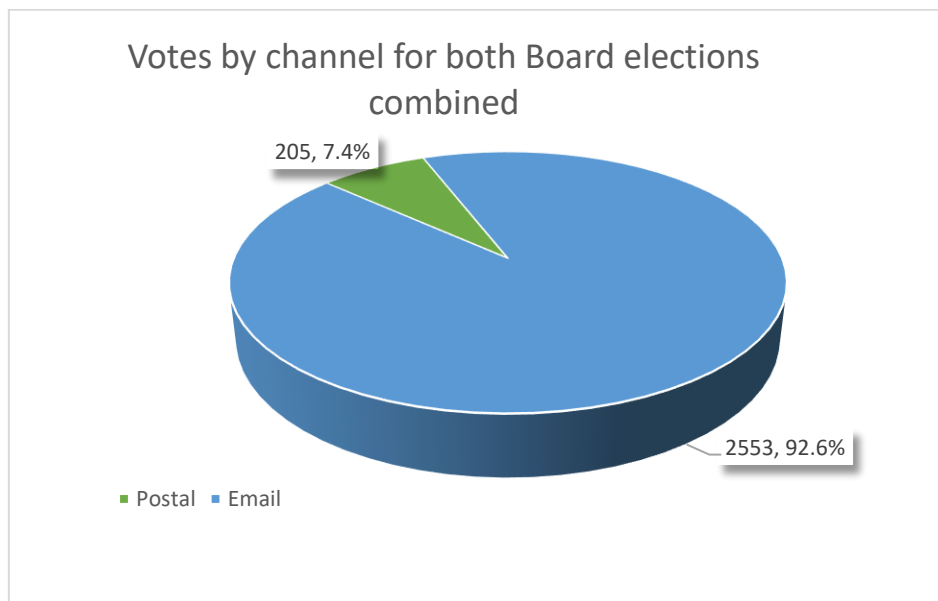


Figure 1 - a pie chart showing a breakdown by channel for both Board elections combined.

## Historical Turnout for all Board Elections Combined

This year has seen a small decrease in the percentage of votes cast in comparison with the 2016 election, at 11.48% (3,075 votes) and 10.86 percent (2,758 votes) respectively. Note: variations in the size of the electorate each year should be included if we wish to ascertain how significant these differences are.

	Number of Votes	Turnout
<b>2013</b>	2,208	10.03%
<b>2014</b>	2,073	9.33%
<b>2015</b>	2,643	11.71%
<b>2016</b>	3,075	11.48%
<b>2017</b>	2,758	10.86%

# Results

The final counting of votes took place immediately following the close of poll at 17:00 GMT on 26<sup>th</sup> May 2017.

Turnouts for each of the national board elections, and results for each candidate, are now provided.

## England Pharmacy Board Election 2017 Result

Candidate	Number of votes	Status	% of Vote
<i>Martin Astbury</i>	1142	ELECTED	12.10
<i>Nadia Bukhari</i>	814	ELECTED	8.62
<i>Mark Collins</i>	591		6.26
<i>Richard John Daniszewski</i>	421		4.46
<i>Jane Devenish</i>	614		6.50
<i>Ian Fraser</i>	177		1.88
<i>David Gallier-Harris</i>	267		2.83
<i>Sandra Gidley</i>	1137	ELECTED	12.05
<i>Hala Jawad</i>	355		3.76
<i>Brendon Jiang</i>	317		3.36
<i>Ben Merriman</i>	437		4.63
<i>Mahendra Gulabbhai Patel</i>	756	ELECTED	8.01
<i>Stephen Riley</i>	303		3.21
<i>Sally Omolara Rose</i>	337		3.57
<i>Robert Severn</i>	411		4.35
<i>Ashok Soni</i>	1024	ELECTED	10.85
<i>Altaf Vaiya</i>	336		3.56

Figure 2 - Results for the 2017 English Pharmacy Board Election

Number of individuals eligible to vote	23,075
Total Number of individuals who voted	2,349
Turnout	10.17%
Total number of votes	9,439
Number of postal ballots received	185
Number of Online Ballots received	2,164
Number of valid votes cast	See table above
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

## England Pharmacy Board 2017 Results Analysis

### Email engagement by potential voters

England	distributed to	% delivered opened	# opened	% delivered clicked through	# clicked through
1 <sup>st</sup> email	22243	29.76	6477	5.84	1270
2 <sup>nd</sup> email	21037	24.31	5061	3.13	651
3 <sup>rd</sup> email	20477	24.20	4914	2.68	545
4 <sup>th</sup> email	20055	19.11	3800	1.59	316
				Total No click throughs	2782

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. Emails which bounced (i.e. which were not delivered due to incorrect email addresses etc.) have been discounted from calculations of the total percentage of click throughs and opens.

# Scotland Pharmacy Board Election 2017 Result

<i>Candidate</i>	<i>Number of Votes</i>	<i>Status</i>	<i>% of Vote</i>
<i>Ailsa Power</i>	284	ELECTED	21.83
<i>Alasdair Angus Macintyre</i>	211	ELECTED	16.22
<i>Deborah Alice Stafford</i>	210	ELECTED	16.14
<i>Ewan Black</i>	200		15.37
<i>Jonathan Burton</i>	230	ELECTED	17.68
<i>Ross Hugh Ferguson</i>	166		12.76

Figure 3 - Results for the 2017 Scotland Pharmacy Board Election

Number of individuals eligible to vote	2,301
Total Number of individuals who voted	409
Turnout	17.77%
Total number of votes	1,301
Number of postal ballots received	20
Number of Online Ballots received	389
Number of valid votes cast	See table above
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

# Scotland Pharmacy Board Results Analysis

## Email engagement by potential voters

Scotland	Distributed to	% delivered opened	# opened	% delivered clicked through	# clicked through
1 <sup>st</sup> email	2234	32.97	726	12.67	279
2 <sup>nd</sup> email	2020	24.47	492	6.86	138
3 <sup>rd</sup> email	1852	23.98	442	4.61	85
4 <sup>th</sup> email	1852	21.21	390	2.28	42
				Total No click throughs	<b>544</b>

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