

**Royal Pharmaceutical Society – Elections to the National
Pharmacy Boards 2021**

14 May 2021

Turnout

In total, 22,679 ballots were issued, and 2,971 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 13.1% - an increase on the 2019 figure of 11.47%.

English Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued:	19,400
Number of individuals who voted:	2,284
Turnout	11.8%

Welsh Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued:	1,263
Number of individuals who voted:	270
Turnout	21.4%

Scottish Pharmacy Board

Number of ballots issued:	2,016
Number of individuals who voted:	417
Turnout	20.7%

Voting by Channel

Voters were allowed to vote using one of two methods:

1. Postal ballot, completed and returned to Mi-Voice using Royal Mail
2. Online, accessed through an e-mail

In addition, a SMS was sent reminding individuals to vote online. On the day the text message was sent, which was a Monday, 132 votes were received for the English Pharmacy Board Election, 26 votes were received for the Scottish Pharmacy Board Election and 17 votes for the Welsh Pharmacy Board.

Individual Votes Cast by Channel

Channel	England	Wales	Scotland	Total
E-Voting	2,205	254	417	2,876
Postal	79	16	0	95
Total	2,284	270	417	2,971

In summary 96.8% of votes received were through the online channel and 3.2% via postal ballot.

Results

English Pharmacy Board

Candidate	No. of Votes	
Claire Anderson	867	Elected
Martin Astbury	698	Elected
Mary Evans	698	Elected
Thorrun Govind	680	Elected
Michael Maguire	675	Elected
Erutase Oputu	658	Elected
Ciara Marie Duffy	645	Elected
Alisdair Jones	627	Elected
Paul Summerfield	603	Elected
Jay Badenhorst	583	
Howard Duff	556	
Min Na Eii	556	
Shirley Walker	548	
Ojali Negedu	480	
Brendon Jiang	460	
Adebayo (BeeFive) Adegbite	441	
Nabila Chaudhri	415	
Shahzad Ahmad	378	
Alisha Sodhi	372	
Zena Uppal	363	
Sarah Sawieres	329	
Reece Samani	328	
Nader Siabi	295	
Sherifat Muhammad Kamal	272	
Ramiz Amin	268	
Heelen Rashmikant Shah	206	

Total Number of Votes Received

13,001

Number of individuals eligible to vote	19,400
Total number of individuals who voted	2,284
Turnout	11.8%
Total number of votes	13,001
Total number of individuals voting online	2,205
Total number of individuals voting by post	79
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	2

Open/ Click Through Rates from E-Mails

Communication	Sent	Opened	Click
Ballot mail	18,798	6,205 (33%)	1,874 (30%)
Reminder	17,667	6,027 (34%)	1,286 (21%)
Final reminder	16,868	4,963 (29%)	1,089 (22%)

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

Candidate	No. of Votes	
Helen Davies Primary Care/Any Sector	168	Elected – Primary Care
Cheryl Way Any Sector	145	Elected – Any Sector
Richard Evans Community Practice (Locum)/Any Sector	139	Elected – Community Practice (Locum)
Elanor Thomas Primary Care/Any Sector	109	Elected – Any Sector
Rafia Jamil Primary Care/Any Sector	86	
Farzana Mohammed Primary Care/Any Sector	63	
Malik Latif Community Practice (Locum)/Any Sector	60	
Total Number of Votes Received	770	

Dylan Lloyd Jones is elected unopposed to the Community Practice (Employee) post, **Gareth Hughes** is elected unopposed to the Community Practice (unspecified) post and **Eleri Schiavone** is elected unopposed to one of the two Hospital posts, the second Hospital post is unfilled.

Number of individuals eligible to vote	1,263
Total number of individuals who voted	270
Turnout	21.4%
Total number of votes	770
Total number of individuals voting online	254
Total number of individuals voting by post	16
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

Open/ Click Through Rates from E-Mails

Communication	Sent	Opened	Click
Ballot mail	1,213	429 (35%)	162 (38%)
Reminder	1,088	338 (31%)	85 (25%)
Final reminder	998	261 (26%)	53 (20%)

Results

Scottish Pharmacy Board

Candidate	No. of Votes	
Audrey Thompson	243	Elected
Jacqueline Sneddon	210	Elected
William (Iain) Bishop	195	Elected
Catriona Sinclair	195	Elected
Andrew Carruthers	193	Elected
Lucy Dixon	176	Elected
Tamara Cairney	157	Elected
Omolola (Lola) Dabiri	157	Elected
Rizwan Din	151	
Kathryn Booth	150	
Farzana Haq	141	
Total Number of Votes Received		1,968

Number of individuals eligible to vote	2,016
Total number of individuals who voted	417
Turnout	20.7%
Total number of votes	1,968
Total number of individuals voting online	417
Total number of individuals voting by post	0
Number of returned voting papers which were spoiled or otherwise invalid	0

Open/ Click Through Rates from E-Mails

Communication	Sent	Opened	Click
Ballot mail	1,966	702 (36%)	274 (39%)
Reminder	1,684	503 (30%)	93 (18%)
Final reminder	1,544	417 (27%)	88 (21%)

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