

**National Pharmacy Advisory Council Elections 2026
for the future Royal College of Pharmacy**
12 March 2026

Turnout

This year twenty six nominations were received for eight substantive places on the English Pharmacy Advisory Council; therefore an election was required. In total, 16,994 ballots were issued, and 1,889 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 11.1%.

Seven nominations were received for six vacancies on the Welsh Pharmacy Advisory Council; therefore an election was required. In total, 1,226 ballots were issued, and 222 individual members voted. The turnout was therefore 18.1%.

Five nominations were received for five vacancies on the Scottish Pharmacy Advisory Council. Therefore no election was required for the Scottish Pharmacy Advisory Council.

English Pharmacy Advisory Council

Number of ballots issued by email:	16,993
Number of ballots issued by post:	1
Number of individuals who voted:	1,889
Turnout	11.1%

Welsh Pharmacy Advisory Council

Number of ballots issued by email:	1,224
Number of ballots issued by post:	2
Number of individuals who voted:	222
Turnout	18.1%

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

Individual Votes Cast by Channel

Channel	England
E-Voting	1,889
Phone	0
Total	1,889

Channel	Wales
E-Voting	222
Phone	0
Total	222

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

Results

English Pharmacy Advisory Council

Candidate	Number of votes	Term of office
Bruce Warner	781	Elected - 3 year term
Joseph Williams	704	Elected - 3 year term
Mahendra G Patel OBE	647	Elected - 3 year term
Claire Nevinson	621	Elected - 3 year term
Katherine Pearson	596	Elected - 2 year term
Sarah Baig	592	Elected - 2 year term
Mildred Johnson	568	Elected - 2 year term
Aisling Considine	521	Elected - 2 year term
Shilpa Shah	510	
Mohammed Hussain	479	
Matthew Prior	466	
Kandarp Thakkar	455	
Ash Soni	442	
Darren A Powell	410	
Nigel Dugmore	381	
Hend Abdelhakim	347	
Shazia Patel	339	
Ankish Patel	337	
Raj Matharu	318	
Aditya Aggarwal	313	
Stacey Middlemass	302	
Adebayo Adegbite	297	
Rose Inyama	291	
Andrea Okoloekwe	248	
Ebun Ojo	210	
Rona Lee	184	

Total Number of Votes Received

11,359

Number of individuals eligible to vote	16,994
Total number of individuals who voted	1,889
Turnout	11.1%
Total number of votes	11,359
Total number of individuals voting online	1,889
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	16,993	7,275 (43%)	828 (5%)
Reminder One	15,921	6,162 (39%)	389 (3%)
Reminder Two	15,253	6,296 (41%)	330 (2%)

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 Advisory Council

Candidate	Number of votes	Term of office
Aled Roberts	161	Elected - 3 year term
Gareth Hughes	159	Elected - 3 year term
Liz Hallett	143	Elected - 3 year term
Sarah Brown	129	Elected - 2 year term
Clare Clement	119	Elected - 2 year term
Amy Jayham	105	Elected - 2 year term
Rafia Jamil	101	

Total Number of Votes Received

917

Number of individuals eligible to vote	1,226
Total number of individuals who voted	222
Turnout	18.1%
Total number of votes	917
Total number of individuals voting online	222
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	1,224	545 (45%)	124 (10%)
Reminder One	1,078	454 (42%)	43 (4%)
Reminder Two	1,023	407 (40%)	37 (4%)

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Scottish Pharmacy Advisory Council

Five nominations were received for the five vacancies on the Scottish Pharmacy Advisory Council. Therefore no election is required.

As per the Scottish Pharmacy Advisory Council Election Notice (extract below), lots have been drawn to determine the allocation of the terms of office.

Election Scheme Section 16(2)

'in the event that there are five or fewer candidates, meaning an election is not required to be held to fill the vacancies, the allocation of the terms of office shall be determined by drawing of lots. This follows the process to be used in the event of a tied vote as set out in the Election Scheme 'the election shall be decided between the tied candidates by the drawing of lots conducted by the Scrutineer'

The following candidates have been elected unopposed to the Advisory Council:

Jonathan BURTON elected for a term of three years

Kellie KING elected for a term of three years

Joshua MILLER elected for a term of three years

Paul FORSYTH elected for a term of two years

Jill SWAN elected for a term of two years