



ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE MEDICAL SCIENTISTS REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 348 OF 2025)

RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

Notice of candidates validly nominated in Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3

Notice of election of members for appointment to the Medical Scientists Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for three electoral categories were published in The Independent newspaper and on the website of CORU www.coru.ie. The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Friday 11 September 2026 at noon**.

The position as of Monday 14 September 2026 is as follows;

Category 1: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession.

Nominee	
Name: Anne Clooney	Registration No: MS038605
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: John Crumlish	Registration No: MS038073
Supporter(s)	
Name: Alison Griffin	Registration No: MS044876
Name: Laura Flynn	Registration No: MS039433
Name: Karena Wall	Registration No: MS045552
Name: Hui Onn Ngieng	Registration No: MS040758

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one), the candidate is elected in electoral Category 1. The name of this candidate will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Medical Scientists Registration Board as a member engaged in the practice of the profession.

Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession.

Nominee	
Name: Marie Carr	Registration No: MS041790
County of Practice: Limerick	
Proposer	
Name: Maria Hayes	Registration No: MS046187
Supporter(s)	
Name: Colm McDonnell	Registration No: MS044775



Name: William Quirke	Registration No: MS041765
Name: Martina Langan	Registration No: MS052767
Name: Claire Deering	Registration No: MS041789

Nominee	
Name: Martina Ring	Registration No: MS042930
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Kate Thompson	Registration No: MS043330
Supporter(s)	
Name: Jame O'Dwyer	Registration No: MS046474
Name: Linda Martin	Registration No: MS043412
Name: Jennifer Cleary	Registration No: MS049170
Name: John O'Brien	Registration No: MS047721

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (two) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), an election shall be held in respect of electoral Category 2. Details of this will be communicated to those eligible to vote in due course.

Category 3: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the education and training of persons in the practice of the profession

Nominee	
Name: Mary McGrath	Registration No: MS047370
County of Practice: Galway	
Proposer	
Name: Eleanor Rainsford	Registration No: MS044862
Supporter(s)	
Name: Annmarie Wrafter	Registration No: MS045980
Name: Leisha McGrath	Registration No: MS056928
Name: Terri Muldoon	Registration No: MS049491
Name: Sharon Duffy	Registration No: MS047413

Nominee	
Name: Kathleen Brosnan	Registration No: MS044910
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Steve Meaney	Registration No: MS049520
Supporter(s)	
Name: Siobhan Crilly	Registration No: MS041664
Name: Fabian McGrath	Registration No: MS044420



Name: Susan Duncan	Registration No: MS048032
Name: Cían Ryan	Registration No: MS049561

Nominee	
Name: Claire Wynne	Registration No: MS042573
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Jan Guerin	Registration No: MS047067
Supporter(s)	
Name: John Crumlish	Registration No: MS038073
Name: Paudy O'Gorman	Registration No: MS048082
Name: Aine Balfe	Registration No: MS044269
Name: Denise Drudy	Registration No: MS049820

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (three) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), an election shall be held in respect of electoral Category 3. Details of this will be communicated to those eligible to vote in due course.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, certify that the above is an accurate record of the outcome of the nominations process.

1. <u>Edwin Smyth</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>14/09/2026.</u>
2. <u>EDWIN MAGUIRE</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
Print name	Signed	Date

<u>Claire Quinn</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
Returning Officer	Date



ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE OPTICAL REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 18 OF 2025)

RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

Notice of candidates validly nominated in Category 1, Category 2 and Category 3

Notice of election of members for appointment to the Optical Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for three electoral categories was published in The Independent newspaper and on the website of CORU www.coru.ie. The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Friday 11 September 2026 at noon**.

The position as of Monday 14 September 2026 is as follows;

Category 1: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession (Dispensing Optician).

Nominee	
Name: Jillian Flaherty	Registration No: DO013919
County of Practice: Cork	
Proposer	
Name: Colin Ryan	Registration No: DO038479
Supporter(s)	
Name: Emma Marshall	Registration No: DO013810
Name: Dolores Farrell	Registration No: DO013904
Name: Laura Browne	Registration No: DO068075
Name: Trina Staunton	Registration No: OP013362

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one), the candidate is elected in electoral Category 1. The name of this candidate will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Optical Registration Board as a dispensing optician member engaged in the practice of the profession.

Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession (Optometrist).

Nominee	
Name: Johnpaul Odigbo	Registration No: OP033161
County of Practice: Westmeath	
Proposer	
Name: Declan John Hovenden	Registration No: OP013314



Supporter(s)	
Name: Ugwunwa Uche Okafor	Registration No: OP056256
Name: Uchechi Ogba	Registration No: OP054514
Name: Ogechi Eberé	Registration No: OP056080
Name: Amarachi Miracle Benson-Chibueze	Registration No: OP064398

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one), the candidate is elected in electoral Category 2. The name of this candidate will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Optical Registration Board as a member of the management of services provided by the profession.

Category 3: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the education and training of persons in the practice of the profession (Optometrist).

No nominations were received.

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that, in accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) and the bye-law governing the election procedures (S.I. No 18 of 2025), one member is to be appointed by the Minister under Section 28A(1)(a)(ii) to compensate for the deficiency in the number of elected registrants.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, certify that the above is an accurate record of the outcome of the nominations process.

1. <u>Eoin Smyth</u>	<u>Eoin Smyth</u>	<u>14/09/2026.</u>
2. <u>Brian Maher</u>	<u>Brian Maher</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
Print name	Signed	Date

<u>Care O'Leary</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
Returning Officer	Date

ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOCIAL CARE WORKERS REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 223 OF 2025)

RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

Notice of candidates validly nominated in Category 1 and Category 2

Notice of election of members for appointment to the Social Care Workers Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for two electoral categories were published in The Independent newspaper and on the website of CORU www.coru.ie. The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Friday 11 September 2026 at noon**.

The position as of Monday 14 September 2026 is as follows;

Category 1: Two vacancies for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession.

Nominee	
Name: Patrick Adejayan	Registration No: SCW001704
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Omobola Adejayan	Registration No: SCW001777
Supporter(s)	
Name: Adewale Akeeb	Registration No: SCW003153
Name: Siobhan Kulkarni	Registration No: SCW002314
Name: Chokola Choya	Registration No: SCW005197
Name: Esther Ologunola	Registration No: SCW004882

Nominee	
Name: Omobola Adejayan	Registration No: SCW001777
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Patrick Adejayan	Registration No: SCW001704
Supporter(s)	
Name: Adewale Akeeb	Registration No: SCW003153
Name: Siobhan Kulkarni	Registration No: SCW002314
Name: Chokola Choya	Registration No: SCW005197
Name: Esther Ologunola	Registration No: SCW004882

Nominee	
Name: Tracy Clarke Kiely	Registration No: SCW001977
County of Practice: Kildare	



Proposer	
Name: Denise Slattery	Registration No: SCW003541
Supporter(s)	
Name: Richard Forde	Registration No: SCW005894
Name: Jamie Howe	Registration No: SCW002347
Name: Jack Ryan	Registration No: SCW002608
Name: Thomasina Quirke	Registration No: SCW006995

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (three) is in excess of the number of vacancies (two), an election shall be held in respect of electoral Category 1. Details of this will be communicated to those eligible to vote in due course.

Category 2: Two vacancies for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession.

Nominee	
Name: Audrey Reddington	Registration No: SCW003147
County of Practice: Dublin	
Proposer	
Name: Louise Pedlow	Registration No: SCW007374
Supporter(s)	
Name: Tracey Cullen Holmes	Registration No: SCW005897
Name: Darren Crowe	Registration No: SCW002982
Name: Noelle Reilly	Registration No: SCW002642
Name: Coleen Carton	Registration No: SCW002806

Nominee	
Name: Darren Crowe	Registration No: SCW002982
County of Practice: Clare	
Proposer	
Name: Siobhán O'Leary	Registration No: SCW001081
Supporter(s)	
Name: Dunia Hutchinson	Registration No: SCW001153
Name: Pamela Gunter	Registration No: SCW001764
Name: Noelle Reilly	Registration No: SCW002642
Name: Audrey Reddington	Registration No: SCW003147

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (two) equals the number of vacancies (two), the candidate is elected in electoral Category 2. The names of these candidates will be submitted to the Minister for appointment to the Social Care Workers Registration Board as a member of the management of services provided by the profession.



We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer, certify that the above is an accurate record of the outcome of the nominations process.

1.	<u>Fern Smyth</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
2.	<u>Edmund Macneil</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
	Print name	Signed	Date

<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>14/09/2026</u>
Returning Officer	Date