



ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE DIETITIANS REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 11 OF 2024)

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 Dietitians Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for three electoral categories was published in the Irish Times newspaper and on the website of CORU www.coru.ie. The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Friday 01 March 2024**.

The position as of Friday 08 March 2024 is as follows;

Category 1: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the practice of the profession: No nominations have been received

Category 2: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession: The following candidate has been declared validly nominated:

Nominee	
Name: Sandra Brady	Registration No: 014793

Category 3: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the education and training of persons in the practice of the profession: The following candidates have been declared validly nominated.

Nominee	
Name: Audrey Tierney	Registration No: 024929

Nominee	
Name: Annemarie Bennett	Registration No: 007571



As Returning Officer, I formally declare as follows;

Category 1:

In accordance with the Health and Social Care Professionals Act 2005 (as amended) and the bye-law governing the election procedures (S.I. No. 11 of 2024), one member is to be appointed by the Minister under Section 28(6) to compensate for the deficiency in the number of elected registrants.

Category 2:

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 Dietitians Registration Board as a member of the management of services provided by the profession

Category 3:

The Returning Officer formally declares that as the number of candidates (two) is in excess of the number of vacancies (one), a poll shall be held in respect of electoral **Category 3**.

We the undersigned, being the Returning Officer, an official scrutineer and a substitute scrutineer agree that;

- A ballot for Category 2 is not required as the number of candidates (one) equals the number of vacancies (one) and the candidate is elected in Category 2.*
- The listed nominees within Category 3 are eligible for election under the named categories and that a ballot for Category 3 is required.*

1. <u>Edwin Macuire</u>	<u>Edwin Macuire</u>	<u>08/03/2024</u>
2. <u>CIARA LYNCH</u>	<u>Ciara Lynch</u>	<u>8/3/2024</u>
Print name	Signed	Date

<u>Kearna McDev</u>	<u>08/03/2024</u>
Returning Officer	Date

