



Ag Rialáil Gairmithe Sláinte  
agus Cúraim Shóisialaigh

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## ELECTION OF MEMBERS FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE PHYSIOTHERAPISTS REGISTRATION BOARD (S.I. No 26 OF 2025)

### RETURNING OFFICER'S DECLARATION

#### Notice of candidates validly nominated in Category 1 and Category 2

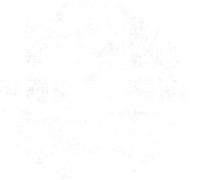
Notice of election of members for appointment to the Physiotherapists Registration Board and request for nominations of candidates for two electoral categories were published in the Irish Times newspaper and on the website of CORU [www.coru.ie](http://www.coru.ie). The closing date for receipt of nominations was **Monday 23 March 2026 at noon**.

The position as of Tuesday 07 April 2026 is as follows;

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

<b>Nominee</b>	
Name: Joanne Dowds	Registration No: PT028659
<b>Nominee</b>	
Name: Sheelagh McNeill	Registration No: PT036078
<b>Nominee</b>	
Name: Jabeen Haider Asad	Registration No: PT068740
<b>Nominee</b>	
Name: Tracy Gallagher	Registration No: PT035126
<b>Nominee</b>	
Name: Jesfer Dass Rathna Paul	Registration No: PT069014

As the Returning Officer, I formally declare that as the number of candidates (five) 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: One vacancy for a registrant who is engaged in the management of services provided by the profession.**

Nominee	
Name: Róisín O'Hanlon	Registration No: PT027860

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 Physiotherapists 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>EOIN SMYTH</u>	<u>Eoin Smyth</u>	<u>7/4/2026</u>
2. <u>CIARA LYNCH</u>	<u>Ciara Lynch</u>	<u>7/4/2026</u>
Print name	Signed	Date

<u>Clare O'Neill</u>	<u>7/4/2026</u>
Returning Officer	Date