

**NORTHERN IRELAND PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE (NIPSA)**

**NIPSA GENERAL COUNCIL ELECTION FOR 2026/2027**

**CLOSE OF VOTING: 2PM ON 18 FEBRUARY 2026**

<b>RESULT</b>		<b>25 to elect</b>
Helena McSherry	1450	<b>ELECTED</b>
Tina Creaney	1404	<b>ELECTED</b>
Fionnuala Anderson	1391	<b>ELECTED</b>
Elaine Fleming	1387	<b>ELECTED</b>
Jane Scott	1382	<b>ELECTED</b>
Tanya Killen	1371	<b>ELECTED</b>
Lucia Collins	1354	<b>ELECTED</b>
Siobhan Bell	1353	<b>ELECTED</b>
Enda McAtamney	1322	<b>ELECTED</b>
Breandan Mulholland	1313	<b>ELECTED</b>
Ruaidhrí O Sándair	1304	<b>ELECTED</b>
Colm Morgan	1301	<b>ELECTED</b>
Sean Paul Conlon	1299	<b>ELECTED</b>
Joanne Veighey	1287	<b>ELECTED</b>
Paul Dale	1272	<b>ELECTED</b>
Sabine Antal	1263	<b>ELECTED</b>
William Brooks	1261	<b>ELECTED</b>
William Quinn	1244	<b>ELECTED</b>
Eóin Dawson	1239	<b>ELECTED</b>
Rachelle Graham	1159	<b>ELECTED</b>
Paul Soto-Kelly	1152	<b>ELECTED</b>
Leah McDonnell	1030	<b>ELECTED</b>
Stephen McCorry	1013	<b>ELECTED</b>
William Welsh	1001	<b>ELECTED</b>
Martie McKee	994	<b>ELECTED</b>
Ben Eaton	919	
Brendan Callan	860	
Danny Lowry	700	
Denise Crilly	618	
Brendan O'Reilly	528	

<b>Number of eligible voters</b>		<b>45,008</b>
<b>Total number of votes cast:</b>	<b>2,552</b>	
<b>Turnout:</b>		<b>5.7%</b>
<b>Number of votes found to be invalid:</b>		<b>12</b>
<b>Total number of valid votes to be counted:</b>		<b>2,540</b>



The ballot papers will be stored in accordance with the requirements of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995 (The 1995 Order).

As Scrutineers appointed in accordance with Article 15 of The 1995 Order, we are satisfied as to each of the matters specified in Article 19(3) with regard to the election. The following points should also be noted:

- 1) The person appointed under Article 18 to carry out the storage and counting of voting papers was Civica Election Services.
- 2) The person appointed under Article 18 to carry out the distribution of the voting papers was Civica Election Services.
- 3) A copy of the register of voters (as at the relevant date) was examined in accordance with Article 15(3). The examination took place at our own instance and did not reveal any matter that should be brought to the attention of the trade union.
- 4) The Trade Union and Labour Relations (Northern Ireland) Order 1995, Section 14 provides that the trade union shall (a) provide every candidate with an opportunity of preparing an election address in his own words and of submitting it to the union to be distributed to the persons accorded entitlement to vote in the election

We would draw your attention to Articles 19(6), 19(7), 19(8). Article 19(6) requires that a copy of this report be published and made available to all members of NIPSA within a three-month period from today. This however, does not mean that every member has to be notified individually.

The ballot papers will be stored for a period of twelve months, before being securely destroyed.

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