

The CPS Council have asked us to run the 2019 elections on an electronic platform for the very first time.

This is a great opportunity for us to make the nominations and voting process *as quick and as easy as possible for you!*

The online system will be used for the entire nomination and election process and will cover the: Community Pharmacy (Health Board) (CPHB) Committees, Chair, Vice Chair and Board.

The latest information on nominations, elections and results will always be found on our website at www.cps.scot/elections.

All communications will be sent electronically.



The 2019 CPS Election process is moving to a digital platform for the first time ever!



Are you a pharmacy owner who wants to make a difference? Nominations open on the 7th January 2019.

From the **7th January**, we are asking our independent pharmacy owner members to seek nomination for their local Community Pharmacy Health Board Committee. Each nominee requires a supporter who should also be an independent pharmacy owner. The supporter and nominee should both complete our online form to confirm an interest in standing for election.

What are the CPHBs?

Our Community Pharmacy (Health Board) (CPHB) committees are the face of Community pharmacy and meet regularly to engage with Health Board colleagues on local pharmaceutical care needs and service development.

When will an election take place?

Once the nomination stage closes, where there are more nominees than places in a local Health Board area, an election of members from within that Board area will be held using an online voting platform.

Will all information and reminders be sent electronically?

Yes, all information and reminders for the elections will be sent electronically but we'll be sending out a **test message** to make sure we have up-to-date contact details to ensure the communications get to you.

How are the CPS Council and Board formed?

After the CPHB elections we will ask our local committees to put forward members for the CPS Council. From the Council, our Chair, Vice Chair and Board are elected and further information on these elections will be circulated to the Council nearer the time.

**Do you have any queries on the election process?
Do want to ensure we have the correct contact details?**

Please visit **www.cps.scot/elections** to read our frequently asked questions, or get in touch with the office on **0131 467 7766**.