

Stephen Skelton
British Dental Association
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Friday 5 May 2023

Dear Stephen,

Independent Scrutineers' Report of Voting
Junior Doctors and Dentists Pay Dispute in Scotland

Our independent scrutineers' report of voting, in accordance with section 231B on the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992, for the above ballot which closed at 12 noon on Friday 5 May 2023 is as follows:

Result of Voting

Number of ballot papers issued	28
Number of ballot papers returned	22
Number of ballot papers found to be spoiled or otherwise invalid	0
Number of valid ballot papers to be counted	22
Turnout	78.57%

Question: Are you prepared to take part in strike action?

Yes	20	90.91%
No	2	9.09%

We are satisfied:

- a) that there are no reasonable grounds for believing that there was any contravention of a requirement imposed by or under any enactment in relation to the ballot
- b) that the arrangements made with respect to the production, storage, distribution, return or other handling of the voting papers used in the ballot, and the arrangements for the counting of the votes, included all such security arrangements as were reasonably practicable for the purpose of minimising the risk that any unfairness or malpractice might occur, and
- c) that we have been able to carry out the functions conferred on us under section 226B(1) without any interference from the trade union or any of its members, officials or employees.
- d) Your attention is drawn to subsection 231B (2) which requires that if at any time within six months of the date of this ballot –
 - (a) Any person who was entitled to vote in the ballot –
 - (b) The employer of any such person,

requests a copy of the scrutineer's report, you must, as soon as practicable, provide one either free of charge or on payment of such reasonable fee as may be specified by the Trade Union.

Yours sincerely,

Chloe White
For and on behalf of Mi-Voice,
Independent Scrutineer