The Nursing and Midwifery Council hereby gives notice of the election of twenty four members of the Council to take office at the end of the second transitional period in 2006.

There will be six members from each of the four UK countries: England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland. Within each country there will be two members from each of the three parts of the Register: nurses, midwives and specialist community public health nurses.

The candidate who is elected first in each ballot shall be elected as the registrant member, and the candidate who is elected second shall be elected as the alternate member, for the relevant country and part of the register.

Any nurse, midwife or specialist community public health nurse whose registration is valid at the close of nominations, Monday 7 November 2005, will be entitled to vote.

Any nurse, midwife or specialist community public health nurse wishing to stand for election must complete a nomination form. The nomination form may be supported by an election statement of a maximum of two hundred words. Election statements may be accompanied by a passport sized/style photograph of the candidate. Candidates may supply their statements/photographs in support of their nomination in electronic format separately to the nomination form. Further details are available on the nomination form.

Nomination forms can be obtained from: The Independent Scrutineer, NMC Council Election, Electoral Reform Services, 33 Clarendon Road, London N8 0NW or nmc@electoralreform.co.uk. Completed forms must be delivered to the same address before 5.00 pm on Monday 7 November 2005. Every nomination form which is not received at that address by that time and date will be invalid.

Information for potential candidates, the Nursing and Midwifery Council (Election Scheme) Rules 2005 and the procedure for counting votes by single transferable voting can be obtained from the NMC website at www.nmc-uk.org.

Sarah Thewlis
Returning Officer
1 October 2005