



Information for GDA Elections to be Held on Thursday 8th October 2009

1. Each registered group will receive a list of nominees for the election, which will take place on Thursday 8th October 2009.
2. The polling station will be located in the GDA offices, St. Brendan's Hospital, Grangegorman, Dublin 7. It will open from 9.30am until 7.30pm.
3. In advance of the election, each registered group must provide the GDA with the names and address of two people who will vote on behalf of the group. The closing date for receipt of this information is Monday 5th October 2009.
4. The representatives will each have one vote. If representing a resident/tenant group, a representative may vote in both elections, if representing a community group a representative may only vote in the Consultative Group elections.
5. Representatives must bring identification with them on the day of the elections. Only the representatives put forward by each group will be given access to the polling area on the day of the election for voting.
6. After the ballot closes votes will be counted and the result given.
7. If a nominee receives sufficient votes to be elected in both ballots they must choose which position to accept, they cannot accept both. The position then left vacant will be filled by the person with the next highest vote count in respect of that election.
8. In the case of a tie the Chief Executive will run the election again at a later date.
9. In the case of any appeals the GDA has an external Adjudicator in place who will consider the appeal and report on it.