

Extra Ordinary General Meeting (EGM) 6 November 2025

Virtual attendance, via Zoom

Meeting commenced at 12.30pm

EGM01/25 Welcome – Helen Hardy, Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting welcomed Trustees, Member Representatives and Members of the College of Paramedics to the meeting and summarised the format of the EGM. The meeting was recorded.

The Head of Governance provided helpful reminders of the voting details within the meeting chat function with who the email about voting would be from, what the subject would be and suggestions to check any junk/spam folders should you have not received it and details on how to request a reissue.

Our Full members are asked to approve, through a special resolution, a change of name to Royal College of Paramedics, after receiving the approval of His Majesty the King to use the title 'Royal'.

Special Resolution of the College of Paramedic (the Chartered Charity):

That, having been granted permission by His Majesty The King, the title 'Royal' be added to the designation of the Chartered charity so as to be designated as 'Royal College of Paramedics', in substitution for and to the exclusion of the designation 'College of Paramedics', with effect from 1 January 2026, subject to such changes as the Privy Council may require.

Members are asked to vote:

- * For
- * Against
- * Abstain

This is your opportunity to contribute towards developing your professional body.

More than 2,500 members have voted already by proxy and anyone who has not voted can vote throughout this meeting using the link in the email from Civica Election Services (CES) with the vote closing at 1.15pm.

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting confirmed with the Head of Governance that the EGM was quorate with a minimum number of 50 full members in attendance online.

EGM02/25 Presentation by Jon Price, President – The Benefits of Royal College

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting welcomed and introduced our President who gave a presentation on the Benefits of Royal College as follows:

- * What is a Royal College?
- * Why is our organisation seeking Royal College status?
- * What difference will this make to me as a member?

- * This does not change our purpose or values
- * How does Royal status benefit the paramedic profession and society?
- * Will there be any changes to membership categories or fees?
- * How will this affect our international work?
- * What happens next in the process?
- * What does this mean in simple terms?

The following questions were asked via the chat function:

Will there be a full rebranding of the College?

We will be looking at the opportunity to rebrand in the future; however our current plan is to make the name change within our existing visual identity. Items such as the post nominals will be considered in the future. We are taking advice, and we will need to go through the Privy Council as they are referenced in our Charter and Bylaws.

How many members do we have to date?

20,963 at the time of the meeting.

When is the result released and what percentage of registered paramedics are members?

We will issue communications once confirmed as soon as possible, but likely tomorrow. Further information on next steps will then follow so that our members are fully apprised in terms of what's happening

What percentage of registered paramedics are members?

We are just awaiting numbers of registered Paramedics from the HCPC. We are just under 50%.

EGM03/25 Last opportunity to vote

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting advised that this is your last opportunity to vote as voting will close at 1.15pm today (6 November 2025) through a special resolution, to accept the name change. The voting, for Full members of the College of Paramedics, opened on 23 October 2025 via an email from (CES) which contained a link to vote as well as the documents you needed to help you make your decision.

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting thanked everyone for taking part in the decision-making processes of your professional body. Professional activities such as voting and attending the EGM of your professional body all contribute towards your CPD.

The outcome of the vote will be received by the College from CES no later than tomorrow (7 November 2025) and the College will inform our members as soon as possible thereafter.

EGM04/25 Event and vote close

The Chair of Paramedic Council and Chair of the meeting thanked everyone for attending and voting.

Meeting formally closed at 12.46pm