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Event	1 December 2023	November 2023
Event Dates if the revised register is published on 1 December	22 November 2023	23 October 2023 (6 working days before the determination deadline)
Determination deadline	30 November 2023	31 October 2023 (last working day of the month prior to the month when the revised register is published)
Anonymous registration application and determination deadline	30 November 2023	31 October 2023 (last working day of the month prior to the month when the revised register is published)
Deadline for amendments to and removal of register entries	30 November 2023	31 October 2023 (last working day of the month prior to the month when the revised register is published)
Publication By	1 December 2023	Any date during November

Monthly notices of alteration Updates to the register must be published on the first working day of each month, however you are not required to issue a monthly notice of alteration in the month you are publishing the revised register or in the two months before that day, but may do so if you wish. If the register is published in November this means you are not required to publish a monthly notice of alteration in September, October and November. If it is published in December, you are not required to publish a monthly notice of alteration in October, November and December.

1. Section 13(1) Representation of the People Act 1983 ■ Back to content at footnote 1 Last updated: 1 June 2023 Book traversal links for When should I publish the

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