

2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
<i>Name</i>	Ms Aoife Lawton	<i>Country</i>	Ireland
<i>Affiliation</i>	Regional Library, Health Service Executive HR Directorate, Dublin 8		
<i>I have worked in (health) library practice</i>	10-15 years	<i>Education</i>	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I have a BA in European Studies from Trinity College Dublin, where I studied French as a major language as well as history, politics and sociology of Europe. I have an MLIS from University College Dublin. I have worked in industry in IBM where I gained good technical knowledge and for an LMS provider where I learned about the LIS from a commercial perspective. I've worked in a nursing library and in the national health service where I've spent most of my career.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is a unique organisation with an important function: bringing together health library and information specialists together across Europe in a common quest to advance knowledge for health.		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I expect to contribute my own knowledge and experience of working in the health LIS sector for over 14 years. I have attended EAHIL conferences and workshops 5 times and I've been on the International Programme Committee for Seville (2015) and chair the IPC for Dublin (2016). I will bring this experience to the Council as well as my experience of being Chair and Vice Chair of the Irish Health Science Libraries Group (A Section of the Library Association of Ireland).		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working collaboratively Standards Benchmarking Future Proofing Effective Communication Marketing the value of the profession 		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	I will represent all library and information professionals working in the health sector in Ireland at EAHIL and share and exchange new knowledge with our sector.		
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