


2018 EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement		
<i>Country</i>	Ireland	
<i>Name</i>	Caroline Rowan	
<i>Affiliation</i>	St. Michael's Hospital St. Vincent's Healthcare Group	
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	<p>Since graduating from the MLIS in UCD, I have worked in the libraries of two university-affiliated teaching hospitals and the University of Limerick. Each of my roles has involved supporting staff and students engaged in academic and clinical activities.</p> <p>Previously I worked in financial services for 13 years during which time I developed a range of skills which I have been able to use successfully in my library career.</p>	
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is special in that it allows health librarians across Europe to build a community of practice together.	
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I expect to bring all the experience and skills I have developed over both my financial services career and my librarianship career, including project management, teaching and learning, excellent communication skills and advocacy.	
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2019-2022</i>	<p>Raising the profile of health librarians inside and outside the profession.</p> <p>De-professionalisation of health librarian roles.</p> <p>Ever-increasing resource pricing and the need for consortia-purchasing to help manage budgets.</p> <p>Open access and affordable publishing.</p> <p>Technology and AI being used to replace individual librarians.</p>	
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Working for the individual, promoting the profession.	