

2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
<i>Name</i>	Ms Louise Farragher	<i>Country</i>	Ireland
<i>Affiliation</i>	Health Research Board, Dublin		
<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>	After graduating with an MLIS from University College Dublin in 2001, I worked as a hospital librarian before joining the Health Research Board to work in the National Drugs Library. In 2007 I completed an MSc Health Services Research at University College Galway. I subsequently moved to the HRB Evidence Centre where I now work as an Information Specialist with a multidisciplinary team of researchers producing rapid reviews of health research evidence to inform government health policy.		
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	EAHIL is special because its membership reflects the wonderfully diverse cultures of Europe and beyond, and because of it is more than just a 'professional association', it is an association of friends		
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I would like to develop better communications between the Irish Health Sciences Libraries Group and EAHIL, and I would like to improve communication and the exchange of ideas between Irish EAHIL members and the wider EAHIL membership, EAHIL Council and EAHIL Board.		
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020</i>	Data management; licensing and electronic access management; strategic thinking & funding; change management		
<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Committed to serving & promoting Irish health libraries at home and in Europe		
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