2016 EAHIL COUNCIL ELECTION - CANDIDATE STATEMENT			
Name	Ms Madeleine Still	Country	United Kingdom
Affiliation	Library & Information Services, North Tees & Hartlepool NHS Foundation Trust, Stockton on Tees		
I have worked in (health) library practice	5-9 years	Education	Master's (MSc / MLIS / MA)
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I have worked in health libraries since 2008, completing an MSc in information & library studies at Robert Gordon University in 2013. Shortly after I was awarded one of the EBSCO/EAHIL scholarships to attend the EAHIL workshop in Stockholm, beginning my interest in EAHIL. Recently I have begun a part time doctorate in Health & Social Care where I am studying the impact of information culture on use of evidence based practice by clinical staff.		
What I think is special about EAHIL	EAHIL is special to me as it allows for greater network and collaboration across Europe to develop new ways of working and share good practices.		
What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council	Through election to EAHIL Council I expect to be able to raise local and national concerns and challenges faced by healthcare librarians to the European stage, and discuss innovative and new ways of facing these. I hope that there will be opportunities to promote participation in EAHIL activities to healthcare librarians in the UK. Finally, I hope that my participation in EAHIL Council will allow me to deepen my knowledge of the library profession through learning from other Council members.		
What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2017-2020	role redesign increased focus on patient self-management open science		
My one-line statement for my election campaign	Putting forward the views of the healthcare library workforce in the UK		

