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### **Professional Background:**

I am currently National Health Service Librarian at the Health Service Executive (HSE) based in Dublin, Ireland. This is a new role and the first of its kind in Ireland. Prior to this, I worked in the HSE in a system librarian role since 2002. I previously worked for a Library Systems Supplier, for Academic, Special and Public Libraries as well as IBM in my early career.

The first EAHIL conference I attended was in Cluj-Napoca, Romania in 2006 where I gave a presentation on a Digital Media Repository. I've been hooked since! I have attended many EAHIL workshops and conferences events and was the Chair of the IPC for Dublin in 2017.

### **Professional Interests:**

- Open Science, Open Data
- Continuing Professional Development for all library staff
- Emerging Technologies including Artificial Intelligence
- International knowledge exchange
- Evidence Based Library & Information Practice

### **Aims for EAHIL:**

I would like to continue and progress all of the excellent work that EAHIL does and offer leadership from a strategic point of view. Questions such as what will EAHIL look like in 5 years' time? What do we hope it will look like? What will we be delivering? How will EAHIL be different or new? Who needs to be joining EAHIL? What do we need to do to get there? Where will EAHIL be held in the future – what are the online possibilities? These are areas where I would like to contribute.