

EAHIL Council Election - Candidate Statement	
<i>Country</i>	United Kingdom
<i>Name</i>	Betsy Morgan
<i>Affiliation</i>	Swansea Bay University Health Board
<i>My professional education and experience</i>	I am currently studying for my Masters in Information and Library Studies via distance learning from Aberystwyth University. I have worked in health libraries for over five years – three as a library assistant and the last two as a trainee clinical librarian. I am involved in outreach work throughout the Health Board and sit on MDTs and department audits. I help run a comprehensive current awareness service for many staff. I am interested in the provision of well-being resources for staff and am constantly looking for ways that we can increase our user base and appeal to a broader range of staff.
<i>What I think is special about EAHIL</i>	I think EAHIL is really special as it brings health librarians from all over Europe (and the world) together. Even though we work in different countries, with different health systems, we all “speak” a common language and have common issues. The opportunities that EAHIL gives to network with international colleagues and learn from their experiences is very unique and allows for lessons to be learnt from other countries. The collaboration amongst colleagues is fostered by EAHIL and this is what makes it truly special.
<i>What I expect to contribute to EAHIL Council</i>	I expect to contribute my passion and enthusiasm for making health libraries a diverse place within health care, where clinical and non-clinical staff can come together. I believe in our contribution towards the morale and wellbeing of staff throughout our settings and in this post-covid world that we live in, I believe we have a place right at the heart of healthcare. I also believe that health libraries can play a large part in helping to improve sustainable health care and therefore EAHIL should be a leading light for their members. I would like to change the stereotype that people hold about health libraries (and libraries) and would strive whilst on the EAHIL council to reach members to help change these throughout their countries.
<i>What I think are the most important issues for European health information professionals in 2025-2028</i>	In the period 2025-2028 I think there are going to be a number of issues that are important. These are as follows - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the increase in the use of AI and how we can best support our members to learn, and then teach, the best methods of using it. • to increase the use of our services and to remain at the forefront of evidence-based medicine. • to support staff with their well-being and offer an alternative from the busy clinical spaces. • to support research and ensure our skills are kept current through CPD and networking. • to extoll the benefits and increase membership throughout Europe and beyond.

<i>My one-line statement for my election campaign</i>	Helping all staff to access what they need to succeed!
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