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Originally from the US, I live in the Kingdom of Kerry with a dog and a cat, and enjoy travelling to visit family and friends in Detroit, Rome, and Lisbon.

What I do in my job?

I lead the three teams that make up eHealth Standards and Shared Care Records. Our overall purpose is to enable the sharing of standardised, interoperable digital health records for both healthcare professionals and citizens nationally and across borders. I am also the eHealth liaison for a number of ICT Peer Review Groups, facilitating communication and helping to maintain good governance for ICT projects subject to the DPER Peer Review Process.

Motivation:

I love the variety of the role and the great people with whom I work. I get great satisfaction out of helping solve problems and overcome barriers that can help people to do their jobs more effectively and to make a difference in how healthcare is delivered.

Advice to women thinking of a career in health service:

There are many different career paths within the health service; don't set out to follow only one. Be open to new opportunities that develop and enjoy learning along the way.



