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Anand Hurry Supporting statement to application for IPS Deputy Treasurer

My past experience in the Royal Air Force as treasurer to the Base Junior Rank club led me in 2005 to accept the post of treasurer for the Trent Branch of the Infection Control Nurses Association presently known as Infection Prevention Society (IPS), in 2005; hence I deal with all aspects of the branch finances. This ranges from record keeping and budgets to petty cash and day-to-day running, including advising and supporting the branch committee with the annual conference and advising on the best use of finances. My track record as branch treasurer now in the second term has drawn no adverse comment from the three Honorary Treasurers or Book-Keeper indicating I am a shrewd operator with regards to the Trent Branch finance.

I believe that I am experienced enough to act as deputy to the Honorary Treasurer with the objective of replacing him at the end of his term in accordance with Article 11.10.3. I am familiar with the Memorandum and Articles of Association of 21 September 2009, however, I intend to learn from the Honorary Treasurer regarding his responsibilities within the IPS Consultative Committee to ensure a seamless transfer of responsibilities. Moreover, to provide support to the Honorary Treasurer, in raising financial awareness within the Board of Directors thus contributing to the effective and efficient delivery of the IPS vision and objective.

As I am an astute manager of my own finance and that of my IPS branch, I will prompt, coach, assist and support, as required, the regional treasurers and members of the Consultative Committee through effective communication and by demystifying financial language.

By working closely with all concerned, including Fitwise management, the book-keeper and other appropriate organisations including any audit committee, I intend to ensure that there are no surprises on either side.

I have in the past advocated that IPS should provide similar services to the RCN; however, I have since discovered that it is not feasible for the IPS to emulate the stance taken by the RCN due to its size and commitments. Hence, in continuing to develop and promote high standard education and advice to its members and the British society at large, by liaising with the Department of Health and other health organisations worldwide, I believe that the IPS should also enhance its efforts in global recruitment. Simultaneously the IPS should consider supporting healthcare education of third world, by supporting and sponsoring UK health professionals (IPS members) who undertake volunteer duties overseas. These volunteers can also act as ambassadors of the IPS worldwide. I also believe in the IPS quest for excellence and recognition to be a world wide leader in providing top class healthcare education and support.

I have the integrity, honesty, flexibility and ability to be proactive, speak my own mind and challenge constructively. Furthermore, I am able to act as an ambassador for the IPS, as required. I urge the Consultative committee to seriously consider my application.

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