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## **Supporting statement for Joanne Green for Deputy Treasurer position for the Infection Prevention Society.**

I would like to be considered for the post of Deputy Treasurer for the IPS, I feel I would be able to offer assistance to the existing Treasurer in achieving the goals of the IPS. Which I believe would be to develop further a robust business model which is also compliant with existing charitable status and to keep a financially rich organisation. I am electronically minded and feel that this is also a bonus. I am willing to learn what is involved and develop the role.

### **A bit of background**

My general nursing career starting in 1994 and mainly centered on acute medicine and coronary care.

I was introduced to the world of Infection Prevention and Control in 2000, when I took up a research/ surveillance post in Lewisham Hospital, I was hooked. I found it an interesting and challenging alternative to nursing on the wards.

I have since gained experience in acute and primary care settings, providing me with a broad knowledge base and understanding of Infection Prevention and Control issues.

These posts have helped me to develop good interpersonal skills and confidence in dealing with a wide range of personnel.

I was appointed Lead Nurse for the Infection Prevention Team in September 2006 for Bromley NHS Trust. This role covered 3 sites and a number of Service level agreements and management of the IP budget.

Following the merger of 3 Trusts including Bromley I have recently been appointed as Deputy DIPC, which I expect will be challenging and a steep learning curve.

### **Special Interests**

I have a special interest in the acute hospital environment and have worked closely with the Estates and Facilities Department and PFI partners. More recently, with the experience I gained from completing the review of cleaning services for Bromley NHS

Trust, I have been involved with a similar review for SLHT across the three acute sites. Assurance processes, concerning Infection Prevention, and change management.

### **Professional Membership / Publications**

I have been a full member of the Infection Prevention Society (formerly Infection Control Nurses Association, ICNA) since 2001, and was membership secretary for the London Regional Group of the ICNA for a three year period 2004-7

I have participated in work resulting in two publications in the Journal of Hospital Infection:

- Jeanes, J Green (2001) Nail art: a review of current infection control issues. Journal of Hospital Infection. 49: 139-142
- G Gopal Rao, A Jeanes, M Osman, C Aylott, J Green (2002) Marketing hand hygiene in hospitals- a case study. Journal of Hospital Infection. 50 (1): 42-47

### **Hobbies and interests**

I enjoy reading for pleasure and to keep myself professionally updated. I along with my partner have been known to renovate the odd house or two and I am a keen gardener. I love spending time walking with the dogs.