

CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE ELECTIONS 2014



CANDIDATE STATEMENT

Post applied for: Professional Standards Committee

Candidate's Name: Liane Hambly

1. Brief details of relevant experience of the career development profession/s. (max 150 words)

I have extensive experience in the area of professional development - I have worked in this field for 25 years, initially as a career practitioner, then as a University Lecturer and, for the last 8 years, as a freelance career consultant and trainer. During the latter I have trained over 8000 career professionals throughout the UK, designing and delivering learning programmes in career theory, guidance and coaching at QCF levels 4-7. I co-authored the Careers Wales guidance standards and have published several articles on theory and practice. More recently I designed a learning programme for Skills Development Scotland and the Northern Ireland Careers Service on career coaching. I train advisers for a number of English/ National Careers Service regions and am the lead trainer in career theory and interviewing for the CDI which entails delivering workshops to practitioners from the UK and abroad. In addition to possessing the Diploma in Career Guidance I also have a Postgraduate teaching qualification and a Masters in Professional Development.

2. Brief details of relevant experience of serving on Boards or Committees of this kind (max 150 words)

As the ICG regional representative for South Wales 2011-2013 I attended the majority of Council meetings and organised a number of regional events. I am therefore used to representing the views of practitioners at national level.

3. Personal statement of views about the CDI and this role (max 200 words)

The CDI is an opportunity for career development practitioners to work together and raise the standing of the profession with policy makers, other professions and the public. The Professional Development Committee plays a pivotal role in maintaining standards across a diverse professional field and generating positive and creative solutions that will enable the CDI to be an effective and respected professional body throughout the UK. I believe that my background in HE, public and private practice, together with UK-wide experience, will enable me to make a balanced and informed contribution to the committee. My background was originally with young people and most of the practitioners I train are involved in this field. I therefore believe I have insights into the priorities and challenges faced and have access to a

wide range of practitioners UK wide in order to garner their views when required and to represent them effectively.