

Questioner:	Phil Smart, Hereford
Question: How can the committee do its scrutiny effectively when so many different sectors are all lumped together under one umbrella?	
Response: Almost every aspect of the council's work involves close partnership working, including our public health and social care duties. These often complex working arrangements are themselves a valid and necessary topic for scrutiny. The committee recognises the challenge this faces, and is producing a comprehensive programme of briefings and training in order to develop its understanding of the numerous organisations that deliver health and social care services. This matter will be a topic for discussion at the committee's meeting on 29 July 2024.	