

Working in Partnership within Health and Social Care Sector –

Questions and Answers.

Question 1. What do you understand of partnership working within the health and social care sector?

- Two different sectors but a partnership exists to link the two in order to effectively provide the good standard of service to people that need it.

Question 2. Why work together?

- Teamwork and team building
- Shared knowledge
- Problem solving as a group.
- Integration

Question 3. Are there any barriers to care? If so, what are they?

- Access to care and availability
- Requirements to quality for care
- Cost
- Is it the right care?

Question 4. What are the positives and negatives of health and social care when working together? The impacts?

Positives	Negatives
• Achieving outcomes as a group	• Group members may clash due to conflicting opinions

Question 5. Why do you think they are not already working together?

- Access
- Funding
- Limited contacts

Question 6. What recommendations would you put forward so that service's users and families similar to 'Ron's' situation, that can help them live a more manageable life?

- Better communication
- Access at the right place and time
- Make families aware of what will happen and when, where, why who?
- Tell the family about the costs involved.