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(Voice off screen) Do you have any ideas of how non-executive board members throughout Scotland could work more closely together around this common agenda?

(Michael Fuller) Yes, we should combine more, I know there are meetings of non-executives across Scotland. There are occasional meetings on specific topics and on the whole non-executive directors have not been motivated enough to perhaps to boost the attendance of those meetings. So, we need to be more conscious of getting together to compare notes. We also need to take the opportunities of feedback to each other as we experiment and we deal with things.

Of course there are numerous integration joint boards across Scotland. We get no feedback at all from them at the moment. It would be good to have some idea, have you faced this problem? Have you had similar views and similar difficulties? And so on. How have you dealt with them? How can we combine and collaborate in a way which is best?

But still at the end of the day we're still faced with the reality which is North Lanarkshire, the way I'm involved, and so on, has specific problems, specific issues and intense areas of deprivation which we need to deal with. So, we need to be able to say that those areas need to be targeted and we need to have sufficient funds, and staff, and resources go into those areas in order to make sure that the people of North Lanarkshire....