

## Key considerations when developing your question



### What is your 'evidence need'?

What do you need to know?

What evidence would help inform your decision making?

You could start with a broad research question but please note that **the more specific or focused you can be the better.**



What **impact** would this evidence have?

Do you have a specific **policy, service delivery plan or guidance document to inform?**



Who is your **group of interest** and what do you want to know about them, specifically?



Is your question relevant to a particular **setting or area of health or social care?**



How is your question relevant to the health and care of people in **Wales?**



Are there any specific **interventions** you would like to know more about?



Have you looked for existing information of relevance?



Highlighting any existing literature on your topic (such as policy documents or government reports) will be really helpful to the team.



How would the study findings be used in practice?

Do you have any key contacts that might wish to link in?



Are there any particular groups that might also be interested in this work?

Which other policy areas will this question be of interest to?



Are there particular outcomes or benefits you'd like to achieve with the study findings?

### Broad question example

How do we address digital exclusion relating to social care?



### Focused question example

What are the **effectiveness of interventions to address digital exclusion in older adults?**



### Timescales

Don't forget to think about when you will need this information for.

For more information and to discuss your needs with the team, please contact us via email at [healthandcarevidence@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:healthandcarevidence@cardiff.ac.uk)