NSF for Older People (DoH 2001b)

- Standard 2 Person-centred care across organisational boundaries by joined-up processes for commissioning and delivering older people's services. Successful delivery of older people's services at local level requires a common vision and a strategy supported by a wide local constituency (p. 29)
- Standard 2 The single assessment process, integrated commissioning arrangements and integrated provision of services, including community equipment and continence services (p. 23)

NSF for Mental Health (DoH 1999b)

- 'The successful delivery of mental health services by social services, primary care and NHS trusts will result from full joint working between them and with service users, patients and carers' (p. 89)
- 'The interfaces and boundaries must be managed effectively to provide and commission integrated services ...' ensuring 'effective partnerships with primary health care, social services, housing and other agencies including, where appropriate, the independent sector' (pp. 9–10)

• Standards

- Targets
- Objectives
- National service
 equivalence
- Improving quality

NSF: Children, Young People and Maternity Services (DfES/DoH 2004)

- Standard 5 'Safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children is prioritised by all agencies, working in partnership to plan and provide co-ordinated and comprehensive services in line with national guidance and legislation' (p. 17, Executive summary)
- Standard 9 'High quality CAMHS [Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services] are achieved through good multi-disciplinary working and multi-agency, specialist commissioning and planning undertaken in partnership with service providers.' (p. 23 Executive summary)

Figure 2.1 Interprofessional collaboration: Examples from National Service Frameworks (NSFs)