The Health Select Committee launched an inquiry into emergency care services. NHS emergency services are under growing pressure as demand rises and resource pressure grows. These trends, coupled with claims about the improved outcomes which can be achieved by specialist trauma centres, raise important questions about the future shape of community and primary care services, ambulance services and hospital A&E departments, and on the relationships between them. You are read more about the inquiry and submit evidence here.

The Committee has also been hearing about the problems associated with mortality data in assessing the quality of hospital care.