

SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIAL

Appendix 2: Characteristics of the primary papers included in this review

Quality parameters	Quantitative articles	Qualitative articles	Review of secondary data
Question objectives sufficiently described	✓	✓	✓
Study design evident and appropriate	✓	✓	✓
Context for study clear		✓	
Connection to theoretical framework/wider knowledge body		✓	
Methods of subject selection/source of information appropriate	✓		✓
Subjects sufficiently described	✓		
Sampling strategy appropriate, described, relevant and justified	✓		
Data collection methods clearly described and systematic	✓	✓	
Data analysis clearly described and systematic	✓	✓	✓
Estimates of variance recorded for main results	✓		✓
Use of verification procedures to establish credibility		✓	
Results reported in sufficient detail	✓	✓	✓
Conclusions supported by results	✓	✓	✓
Reflexivity of the account		✓	