

Appendix Table A2_Details of each database consulted (the interface or platform through which the database was searched) and temporal coverage

Database	Coverage
MEDLINE (Ovid)	1946 - present
PubMed (NIH NLM)	1966 - present
CINAHL (EBSCOhost)	1937 - present
EconLit (EBSCOhost)	1886 - present
Scopus (Elsevier)	1788 - present
Web Of Science (Elsevier)	1900 - present
Embase (Elsevier)	1947 - present
CRD database (NHS)	1994 - present
Cochrane Library (Wiley)	1996 - present
Specialist Directories	Coverage
NHS Economic Evaluation database (NHS EED),	1994-2015
The Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects (DARE)	1994-2015
The European Network of Health Economic Evaluation databases (EURONHEED)	2003 - present
The Cost-Effectiveness Analysis (CEA) registry	1976 - present
The UK National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment (HTA) database	1997- present