Records identified through database searching (n = 1056)

Additional records identified through other sources (n = 0)

Records after duplicates removed (n = 826)

Records screened (n = 826)

Records excluded (n = 773)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility (n = 53)

Studies included in synthesis (n = 17)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 36)

- 25 studies were conducted outside the UK
- 5 studies did not report discrete data for either the professional, the condition or the country in which it was conducted
- 4 studies did not concern attitudes to depression specifically
- 1 study was a paper describing a study already included
- 1 study was of care workers not GPs or PNs