Studies excluded after title and abstract screening by inclusion criteria, described in methods. (n=6664)

Studies retrieved for detailed evaluation. (n=93)

Studies excluded (n=77)
- EC 2 (n=46)
- EC 3 (n=20)
- EC 8 (n=7)
- Others (n=4)
(EC = eligibility criteria failed)

Studies to be included in the systematic review. (n=16)

- Studies of pharmacological interventions only (n=8)
- Behavioral interventions only (n=0)
- Mixture of pharmacological and non pharmacological interventions (n=8)
- Economic evaluations within intervention studies (n=1)

Search results to January 2011 (n=9731)
- PubMed (n=2104)
- Web of Knowledge (n=864)
- Scopus (n=1671)
- The Cochrane Library (n=99)
- EMBASE (n=3190)
- Opensigle (n=9)
- Business source complete (n=95)
- NHS economic evaluations database (n=17)
  - Domain limited search (n=7)
  - Bibliographies and experts (n=2)

Duplicates (n=2974)