Based on literature review by Kersten et al. using a combination of key concepts (appendix 1) [13]
1- Search terms relevant to musculoskeletal disorders
2- Search terms relevant to diagnostic, prescribing and primary care
3- Search terms relevant to advanced practice
4- Search terms relevant to emergency service
5- Search terms relevant to physiotherapy

2 search strategies:
1- 1 AND 2 AND 5
2- (3 OR 4) AND 5

Dates: January 1980 to November 2011

Other: Hand searches of previous systematic reviews and retrieved study reference lists