Appendix 1
Search strategy

Review of published literature on patient-centred care in dentistry

Literature search using search engines & additional sites
- Google
- Google Scholar
- Kings Fund
- Picker Institute
- Planetree Foundation
- IPFCC

Literature search using computer databases
- PubMed
- MEDLINE
- CINAHL
- PsychINFO
- SocINDEX
- Cochrane
- Dental Oral Sciences Source

Literature search using additional techniques
- Backward searching
- Citation searching
- Snowballing
- Personal communication

Literature search using additional databases
- NHS Evidence
- HMIC
- Cochrane Oral Health
- Web of Science

203 papers

STAGE 1
Review title / abstract and screen against inclusion / exclusion criteria

48 papers

STAGE 2
Full text review & further screening

3 eligible papers