**Thesis Proposal and Protocol - Part 1  
Literature Retrieval Summary**

The checklist below is designed to guide you through the process of identifying research and other literature to support the development of your thesis project. None of the methods listed is compulsory. What you must do is provide a clear thread of how you found relevant literature to review and include in your proposal.

This form should be submitted along with Part 1 of your Thesis Proposal and Protocol. (Maximum 500 words in total, minus the text on the form and references)

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| **Method** | **Please provide some detail on how you used each approach including key sources identified. If not used, please say why not.** |
| Papers highlighted by my supervisor during discussions. |  |
| NICE guidelines/  Other international guidelines |  |
| NHS and other government policies (including international). |  |
| General scoping searches using relevant terms. State database (e.g., Google Scholar, OneSearch, TRIP Medline, etc.). |  |
| Systematic searches using academic database(s) e.g., PsycInfo, Medline, Scopus. Include search terms used i.e., Boolean search strings. |  |
| Backwards and forwards citation searches. |  |
| Author based searches for similar studies to those already found. |  |
| Other literature searched for e.g., research not published in academic journals. |  |