

## Introduction to the Literature Review 2009-2013 of the work of the National Gold Standards Framework Centre

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The literature tabulated for this review represents a search undertaken by Staffordshire University using databases accessible through their library services. The actual databases accessed can be seen in figure 1.

The search was undertaken in July 2013, and any subsequent publications will obviously be omitted.

The aim was to provide an overview of published accounts relating to the use of the GSF in primary care and care home settings.

**Figure 1: databases searched**

E resources: Staffordshire University database (listed alphabetically)	<b>Annual reviews</b> <a href="http://www.annualreviews.org/">http://www.annualreviews.org/</a>
	<b>CINAHL</b> (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) Abstracts of articles, conference papers, reports etc on nursing and allied literature
	<b>Clinical Knowledge Summaries</b> <a href="http://cks.nice.org.uk/">http://cks.nice.org.uk/</a> the NICE CKS service which provides primary care practitioners with a readily accessible summary of the current evidence base and practical guidance on best practice in respect of over 300 common and/or significant primary care presentations
	<b>Cochrane Library</b> <a href="http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html">http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/view/0/index.html</a> Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews. Collection of evidence based medicine/ practice resources including systematic reviews
	<b>Dawsonera e-books</b> <a href="https://www.dawsonera.com/terms/show?dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dawsonera.com%2F">https://www.dawsonera.com/terms/show?dest=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.dawsonera.com%2F</a>
	<b>ebrary</b> <a href="http://site.ebrary.com/lib/staffordshire/home.action">http://site.ebrary.com/lib/staffordshire/home.action</a>

	<p><b>EBSCO eBook collection</b> (previously Net Library)</p> <p><a href="http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/basic?sid=2601f379-7d44-4a0a-b341-4eff1c1ae868@sessionmgr15&amp;vid=1&amp;tid=2003EB">http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/basic?sid=2601f379-7d44-4a0a-b341-4eff1c1ae868@sessionmgr15&amp;vid=1&amp;tid=2003EB</a></p>
	<p><b>ESDS (Economic and Social Data Service)</b></p> <p><a href="http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/help/new-user.aspx">http://ukdataservice.ac.uk/help/new-user.aspx</a></p>
	<p><b>EThOS</b> – online theses from the British Library -Collection of dissertations in the UK - many available online.</p> <p><a href="http://ethos.bl.uk/Home.do;jsessionid=C04DA210206BA2956219A931A82C8DC0">http://ethos.bl.uk/Home.do;jsessionid=C04DA210206BA2956219A931A82C8DC0</a></p>
	<p><b>Internurse</b> – full text articles</p> <p><a href="http://www.internurse.com/">http://www.internurse.com/</a></p>
	<p><b>JSTOR</b> - archive of e journals (Medicine and allied health = 471 titles)</p> <p><a href="http://www.jstor.org/action/showBasicSearch">http://www.jstor.org/action/showBasicSearch</a></p>
	<p><b>LexisNexis News and Business</b></p> <p><a href="http://www.lexisnexis.com/uk/nexis/auth/checkbrowser.do?rand=0.1515835251723241&amp;cookieState=0&amp;ipcounter=1&amp;bhcp=1">http://www.lexisnexis.com/uk/nexis/auth/checkbrowser.do?rand=0.1515835251723241&amp;cookieState=0&amp;ipcounter=1&amp;bhcp=1</a></p> <p>full text newspaper articles and reports (see separate table for these results)</p>
	<p><b>Medline</b> <a href="http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=07c7a28b-8aab-4710-95ce-15281374d7b3%40sessionmgr13&amp;vid=1&amp;hid=23">http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=07c7a28b-8aab-4710-95ce-15281374d7b3%40sessionmgr13&amp;vid=1&amp;hid=23</a></p> <p>(including taking advantage of the medical subject headings (MeSH) search which will explode or focus a specific search.</p>
	<p><b>OVID Nursing Collection</b> <a href="http://ovidsp.tx.ovid.com/sp-3.8.1a/ovidweb.cgi?QS2=434f4e1a73d37e8ca2f1a384710471f9bb35694f7810bbf79b27da2531244da8a91ca7a48fd116a292673381ce881f30c7d4356fb635030a81bfe815c3d9687258d2c753eaaaff7dc52eb99c554fab384b74da4419292849f9025b0c4f9a3e5c719540bb00230cea41dc2b2613617426518b1e7f98bda113d5b8f53d27188ba8959c387491be256e258fbc254d589c8b17c2f5898c98172fb49b9ed0f">http://ovidsp.tx.ovid.com/sp-3.8.1a/ovidweb.cgi?QS2=434f4e1a73d37e8ca2f1a384710471f9bb35694f7810bbf79b27da2531244da8a91ca7a48fd116a292673381ce881f30c7d4356fb635030a81bfe815c3d9687258d2c753eaaaff7dc52eb99c554fab384b74da4419292849f9025b0c4f9a3e5c719540bb00230cea41dc2b2613617426518b1e7f98bda113d5b8f53d27188ba8959c387491be256e258fbc254d589c8b17c2f5898c98172fb49b9ed0f</a></p>

	<a href="https://doi.org/10.2522/acc5a15d74fe3ec53ef7071b92e8726884ba6156f72348f1a9ae886f94dfa2679">252acb4cc5a15d74fe3ec53ef7071b92e8726884ba6156f72348f1a9ae886f94dfa2679</a>
	<b>ProQuest Nursing Journals</b> <a href="http://search.proquest.com/nursing/accountid=17254">http://search.proquest.com/nursing/accountid=17254</a>
	<b>PubMed</b> <a href="http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed">http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed</a> PubMed comprises more than 22 million citations for biomedical literature from <b>MEDLINE</b> , life science journals, and online books. Citations may include links to full-text content from PubMed Central and publisher web sites.
	<b>PsycInfo.</b> Provides extensive international coverage of the literature on psychology and allied fields. <a href="http://eresources.staffs.ac.uk/eresources/title.asp?Name=psycinfo">http://eresources.staffs.ac.uk/eresources/title.asp?Name=psycinfo</a> <a href="http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=09bce8f2-6665-4878-9a28-1ad8f065d786%40sessionmgr115&amp;vid=1&amp;hid=127">http://web.ebscohost.com/ehost/search/advanced?sid=09bce8f2-6665-4878-9a28-1ad8f065d786%40sessionmgr115&amp;vid=1&amp;hid=127</a>
	<b>UK Data Archive</b> <a href="http://store.data-archive.ac.uk/store/authenticationPage.jsp">http://store.data-archive.ac.uk/store/authenticationPage.jsp</a> ESRC (Economic and Social Research council) Data Store

The literature search for this piece of work, whilst semi - systematic and transparent in its strategy will not necessarily locate all relevant reports/ evidence because other databases have not been searched.

The aim has been:

- a) To identify sufficient examples of different types of evidence (rather than all examples of that type).
- b) To produce a comprehensive range of evidence for discussion and synthesis, which has involved obtaining a range of evidence in terms of methodological type.
- c) To be aware of the fact that bias can be apparent if the search is not exhaustive, and bias can occur even when we think we have been thorough - for example, statistically significant positive results are more likely to be published and then cited by others (EPPI-Centre 2006).
- d) To be aware of evidence range.
- e) To provide an easy access point for interested parties to evidence relating to GSF use.

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