# Appendix A – Search Strategy

**Searches conducted on 10/11/22.**

Medline via Ovid

Ovid MEDLINE(R) and Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process, In-Data-Review & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Daily and Versions <1946 to November 15, 2022>

1              (review or systematic review).pt. or review\*.ti.  3367336

2              dementia.ti. or exp \*Dementia/ 175077

3              (prevent\* or ((reduc\* or minimi\* or factor\*) adj3 risk\*) or protect\*).ti.   681538

4              exp Risk Reduction Behavior/     14250

5              exp Risk Factors/              940815

6              or/3-5   1480155

7              exp Health Policy/ or exp Policy Making/ or exp Environmental Policy/ or exp Policy/ or exp Public Policy/                190348

8              (policy or policies of guideline\*).ti,ab.    232626

9              intervention\*.mp.           1304213

10           7 or 8 or 9            1626608

11           1 and 2 and 6 and 10       584

Advanced Google search

Search terms: dementia AND “primary prevention” AND intervention AND review.

File type: pdfs only

We reviewed the first 50 results

**Searches conducted on 02/12/22**

NICE

Search term: dementia

File type: guidelines only

We reviewed all 56 results

Cochrane

Search terms: dementia AND prevention

File type: reviews

We reviewed all 53 results

WHO

Search term: dementia

File types: publications, articles, facts & data

We reviewed all 28 results