**Supplementary file**

Organisations contacted/searcher their website for grey literature

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| 1 | Race Equality Foundation (http://www.raceequalityfoundation.org.uk/) |
| 2 | Maternity action ( https://www.maternityaction.org.uk/) |
| 3 | Equality and Human Rights Commission (https://www.equalityhumanrights.com/en |
| 4 | KALAYAAN: Justice for migrant domestic workers (http://www.kalayaan.org.uk/) |
| 5 | Migrant help UK (http://www.migranthelpuk.org/) |
| 6 | NRPF network No Recourse to Public Funds Network http://www.nrpfnetwork.org.uk/Pages/Home.aspx |
| 7 | Doctors of the World (http://www.doctorsoftheworld.org.uk/) |
| 8 | Refugee Council (http://www.refugeecouncil.org.uk/) |
| 9 | Working families (https://www.workingfamilies.org.uk/) |
| 10 | Migration Watch UK (https://www.migrationwatchuk.org/about-us) |
| 11 | The King’s Fund (https://www.kingsfund.org.uk/) |
| 12 | Department of Health  https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-of-health |
| 13 | West Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership(https://wmsmp.org.uk/) |
| 14 | East of England Local Government Association Strategic Migration Partnership  (http://smp.eelga.gov.uk/) |
| 15 | COSLA(the Convention of Scottish Local Authorities) Strategic Migration Partnership  http://www.migrationscotland.org.uk/ |
| 16 | North East Strategic Migration Partnership (NESMP) (http://www.nesmp.org.uk/) |
| 17 | Wales Strategic Migration Partnership (WSMP) (http://www.wsmp.org.uk/) |
| 18 | London Strategic Migration Partnership (https://www.london.gov.uk/) |
| 19 | East Midlands Strategic Migration Partnership  http://www.emcouncils.gov.uk/East-Midlands-Strategic-Migration-Partnership |
| 20 | Institute for research into superdiversity, University of Birmingham  http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/research/activity/superdiversity-institute/index.aspx |
| 21 | Perinatal institute for maternal and child health https://www.perinatal.org.uk/Home.aspx |
| 22 | Better Health (http://www.better-health.org.uk/) |
| 23 | UK parliament (https://www.publications.parliament.uk/) |
| 24 | National Child Trust (https://www.nct.org.uk/) |
| 25 | Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists (https://www.rcog.org.uk/) |
| 26 | Asylum Aid (http://www.asylumaid.org.uk/) |
| 27 | Migrants’ rights network (http://www.migrantsrights.org.uk/) |
| 28 | BME health forum (http://bmehf.org.uk/) |
| 29 | Centre on Dynamics of Ethnicity, University of Manchester (http://www.ethnicity.ac.uk/) |
| 30 | Public Health England  https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/public-health-england |
| 31 | NHS (http://www.nhs.uk/pages/home.aspx) |
| 32 | NHS inform (https://www.nhsinform.scot/) |
| 33 | MAMTA - A Child and Maternal Health Programme (http://www.fwt.org.uk/MAMTA) |
| 34 | Doula UK (https://doula.org.uk/) |
| 35 | Birmingham Starfish Doula project (www.bethelnetwork.org.uk) |
| 36 | Runnymede Trust (http://www.runnymedetrust.org/) |
| 37 | Joseph Rowntree Foundation (https://www.jrf.org.uk/) |
| 38 | The Royal College of Midwives (RCM) (https://www.rcm.org.uk/) |
| 39 | The REACH Pregnancy Programme (https://www.uel.ac.uk/ihhd/our-work/research-themes-and-projects/health-and-the-life-course-temp/reach-pregnancy-programme/) |
| 40 | East Midlands Centre for Black and Minority Ethnic Health (EMCBMEH)  (http://www.clahrc-em.nihr.ac.uk/east-midlands-centre-for-black-and-minority-ethnic-health.aspx) |

List of databases for searching grey literature

* Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews

http://www.thecochranelibrary.com/

Theses

* Nottingham eDissertations

http://edissertations.nottingham.ac.uk/

* selected dissertations from UoN
* Nottingham eTheses

http://etheses.nottingham.ac.uk/

* research degree theses awarded by UoN
* pilot project so not compulsory to submit, therefore not all these included
* Index to Theses

http://www.theses.com/

theses (incl. abstracts) accepted for higher degrees by universities in GB and Ireland

now part of ProQuest Dissertations & Theses – UK & Ireland

* Networked Digital Library of Theses & Dissertations

http://www.ndltd.org/

* includes theses and dissertations submitted to over 200 universities worldwide
* EThOS – British Library Electronic Theses Online

http://ethos.bl.uk/Home.do

* DEEP – DART Europe

http://www.dart-europe.eu

* ProQuest Dissertations & Theses A&I (worldwide coverage)

http://search.proquest.com/pqdt/index?accountid=8018

Research Funders

* Wellcome Trust  
  http://www.wellcome.ac.uk/
* Global charitable foundation supporting biomedical research and the medical humanities
* Provides support with funding, managing grants, education resources, application of research
* Research Councils UK  
  http://www.rcuk.ac.uk/
* Support research across all academic disciplines
* Offer funding opportunities, international collaborations and training
* Medical Research Council  
  http://www.mrc.ac.uk/index.htm
* Publicly funded organisation dedicated to improving human health
* Supports research across medical sciences in universities, hospitals and MRC Councils
* Science and Technology Facilities Council  
  http://www.stfc.ac.uk/
* Independent public body of the Department of Business, Innovations and Skills
* Supports researchers across the sciences with the academic and industrial communities
* National Institute for Health and Care Excellence

http://www.nice.org.uk/

* Institute for Public Policy and Research

http://www.ippr.org/

* ESRC

http://www.esrc.ac.uk/

REGARD database

* Clinical Research Network (part of the NHS National Institute for Health Research)   
  http://www.crncc.nihr.ac.uk

From the NIHR portal (https://portal.nihr.ac.uk/Pages/NIHRResearchInfoStatement.aspx):

* The repository for this information is the Portfolio Database, which currently contains approximately 2,000 studies, and can be accessed for public searching. Detailed instructions on how to search the Portfolio Database are available at http://www.ukcrn.org.uk/index/clinical/portfolio\_new/P\_search.html, and the Portfolio database is available at http://public.ukcrn.org.uk/search.
* The National Research Register has been archived as a public resource and to support historical analysis. The archive is available via the National Institute for Health Research Portal http://portal.nihr.ac.uk.

Statistics

* Department of Health

https://www.gov.uk/government/publications?publication\_filter\_option=statistics

* UK Data Archive

http://www.data-archive.ac.uk

* UK National Statistics

http://www.statistics.gov.uk

* OECD Statistics Portal

http://www.oecd.org/statistics

* World Health Organisation

http://www.euro.who.int/en

1. NICE Evidence Services (formerly NHS Evidence)

* Evidence search
* Clinical Knowledge Summaries
* NICE guidelines
* Journals and databases
* A-Z of topics – e.g. Diabetes
* Medicines information
* Public health information

https://www.evidence.nhs.uk

* HMIC (Health Management Information Consortium) – on Ovid
* combined database of the Department of Health, plus the King’s Fund Information & Library Service
* official publications, journal articles, grey literature
* health service policy, management & admin, quality of hospitals, nursing, primary care and public health; occupational health; control/regulation of medicines
* PAIS International

http://search.proquest.com/pais?accountid=8018 (via ProQuest)

* includes e.g.: gov docs, statistical directories, grey lit, research reports – mostly in social sciences
* Open Grey

http://www.opengrey.eu/

* open access to grey literature published in Europe, including reports, dissertations, conference proceedings, official publications
* Mednar

http://mednar.com/mednar/desktop/en/green/search.html

one-stop federated search engine designed for professional medical researchers

* WorldwideScience

http://worldwidescience.org/

* OAIster

http://www.oclc.org/oaister.en.html

catalog of millions of records from open access collections worldwide using the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH)

* Internet Archive Wayback Machine

http://archive.org/web/

aims to provide permanent access to historical collections that exist in digital format

Tabulation and clustering of studies

Qualitative studies

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| Peer reviewed |  |
| Harper Bulman, K., & McCourt, C. (2002). | Qualitative |
| McLeish, J. (2005). | Qualitative |
| Briscoe, L., & Lavender, T. (2009). | Qualitative |
| Raine, R., Cartwright, M., Richens, Y., Mahamed, Z., & Smith, D. (2010). | Qualitative |
| Essen et al. (2011). | Qualitative |
| Binder, P., Borne, Y., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Qualitative |
| Binder, P., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Qualitative |
| Jomeen, J., & Redshaw, M. (2013). | Qualitative |
| Feldman, R. (2014). | Qualitative |
| Greenhalgh,T.,Clinch, M., Afsar, N., Choudhury,Y., Sudra, R., Campbell-Richards, D., & Finer, S. (2015). | Qualitative |
| Moxey, J. M. & Jones, L.L. (2016). | Qualitative |
| Hufton, E., & Raven, J. (2016). | Qualitative |
| Lephard, E., & Haith-Cooper, M. (2016). | Qualitative |
| de Chavez, A. C., Ball, H. L., & Ward-Platt, M. (2016) | Qualitative |
| Grey literature |  |
| Warrier, S. (1996). | Qualitative |
| Ali, N. (2004). | Qualitative |
| Nabb, J. (2006). | Qualitative |
| Bawadi, H. (2009). | Qualitative |
| Lee, Jeung Yeon (2010). | Qualitative |
| Baldeh, F. (2013). | Qualitative |
| Lamba, R. (2015). | Qualitative |
| Goodwin, L. (2016). | Qualitative |

Quantitative studies

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| Peer reviewed |  |
| Hicks, C., & Hayes, L. (1991). | Quantitative |
| Rowe, R. E., Magee, H., Quigley, M. A., Heron, P., Askham, J., & Brocklehurst, P. (2008) | Quantitative |
| Hawkins, S. S., Lamb, K., Cole, T. J., & Law, C. (2008). | Quantitative |
| Tucker, A., Ogutu, D., Yoong, W., Nauta, M., & Fakokunde, A. (2010). | Quantitative |
| Gorman, D. R., Katikireddi, S. V., Morris, C., Chalmers, J. W. T., Sim, J., Szamotulska, K., . . . Hughes, R. G. (2014). | Quantitative |
| Cresswell, J. A., Yu, G., Hatherall, B., Morris, J., Jamal, F., Harden, A., & Renton, A. (2013) | Quantitative |
| Grey Litterature |  |
| Pershad, P., Tyrrell, H. (1995). | Quantitative |
| Redshaw et al (2006). | Quantitative |

Mixed methods studies

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| Peer reviewed |  |
| Duff, L. A., Ahmed, L. B., & Lamping, D. L. (2002). | Mixed methods |
| Ahmed, S., Macfarlane, A., Naylor, J., & Hastings, J. (2006). | Mixed methods |
| Cross-Sudworth, F., Williams, A., & Herron-Marx, S. (2011). | Mixed methods |
| O'Shaughnessy, R., Nelki, J., Chiumento, A., Hassan, A., & Rahman, A. (2012). | Mixed methods |
| Phillimore, J. (2015). | Mixed methods |
| Phillimore, J. (2016). | Mixed methods |
| Grey Literature |  |
| Leeds Family Health. (1992). | Mixed methods |
| Almalik, M. ( 2011). | Mixed methods |
| Shortall, C., et al. (2015). | Mixed methods |
| BEMIS SCOTLAND in partnership with  Community Food and Health (Scotland). (2013). | Mixed methods |

Participants country of origins

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| Studies | Country of origins |
| Duff, L. A., Ahmed, L. B., & Lamping, D. L. (2002). | Bangladesh |
| Ahmed, S., Macfarlane, A., Naylor, J., & Hastings, J. (2006). | Bangladesh |
| Cross-Sudworth, F., Williams, A., & Herron-Marx, S. (2011). | Pakistan |
| Greenhalgh,T., Clinch, M., Afsar, N., Choudhury, Y., Sudra, R., Campbell-Richards, D., & Finer, S. (2015). | Bangladesh, Indian, Sri Lanka, Pakistan |
| de Chavez, A. C., Ball, H. L., & Ward-Platt, M. (2016). | South Asia including Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Sri Lanka, Nepal |
| Hicks, C., & Hayes, L. (1991). | Asian Sub-Continent |
| Harper Bulman, K., & McCourt, C. (2002). | Somalia |
| Essen et al. (2011). | Somalia |
| Moxey, J. M. &Jones, L.L. (2016). | Somalia |
| Raine, R., Cartwright, M., Richens, Y., Mahamed, Z., & Smith, D. (2010). | Somalia and Bengal |
| Binder, P., Borne, Y., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Somalia and Ghana |
| Cresswell, J. A., Yu, G., Hatherall, B., Morris, J., Jamal, F., Harden, A., & Renton, A. (2013). | Somalia, Eastern European, African, Caribeean, South Asia |
| Binder, P., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Somalia, Ghana, Nigeria, Eritrea and Senegal |
| O'Shaughnessy, R., Nelki, J., Chiumento, A., Hassan, A., & Rahman, A. (2012). | Gambia, Sierre Leone, Ivory Coast and Nigeria |
| McLeish, J. (2005). | Black African origin, other not specified |
| Gorman, D. R., Katikireddi, S. V., Morris, C., Chalmers, J. W. T., Sim, J., Szamotulska, K., . . . Hughes, R. G. (2014). | Poland |
| Rowe, R. E., Magee, H., Quigley, M. A., Heron, P., Askham, J., & Brocklehurst, P. (2008). | Not specified |
| Hawkins, S. S., Lamb, K., Cole, T. J., & Law, C. (2008). | Not specified |
| Briscoe, L., & Lavender, T. (2009). | Not specified |
| Tucker, A., Ogutu, D., Yoong, W., Nauta, M., & Fakokunde, A. (2010). | Not specified |
| Jomeen, J., & Redshaw, M. (2013). | Not specified |
| Feldman, R. (2014). | Not specified |
| Phillimore, J. (2015). | Not specified |
| Hufton, E., & Raven, J. (2016). | Not specified |
| Phillimore, J. (2016). | Not specified |
| Lephard, E., & Haith-Cooper, M. (2016). | Not specified |
| Grey literature |  |
| Goodwin, L. (2016). | Pakistan |
| Lamba, R. (2015). | Pakistan-muslim |
| Bawadi, H. (2009). | Arab muslims |
| Lee, Jeung Yeon (2010). | Korean |
| BEMIS SCOTLAND in partnership with  Community Food and Health (Scotland). (2013). | Poland, Roma, Czech and African |
| Almalik, M. ( 2011). | Europe and Middle East |
| Baldeh, F. (2013). | Somalia, Gambia, Ghana, Sudan |
| Nabb, J. (2006). | Algeria, Congo, Angola, Nigeria, Somalia and Iraq |
| Leeds Family Health. (1992). | Not specified |
| Warrier, S. (1996). | Asian |
| Pershad, P., Tyrrell, H. (1995). | Not specified |
| Ali, N. (2014). | Not specified |
| Redshaw et al. (2006). | Not specified |
| Shortall, C., et al. (2015). | Not specified |

Antenatal & postnatal

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| PEER REVIEWED |  |
| Antenatal |  |
| Rowe, R. E., Magee, H., Quigley, M. A., Heron, P., Askham, J., & Brocklehurst, P. (2008). | Antenatal |
| Raine, R., Cartwright, M., Richens, Y., Mahamed, Z., & Smith, D. (2010). | Antenatal |
| Binder, P., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Antenatal |
| Cresswell, J. A., Yu, G., Hatherall, B., Morris, J., Jamal, F., Harden, A., & Renton, A. (2013). | Antenatal |
| Feldman, R. (2014). | Antenatal |
| Greenhalgh,T., Clinch, M., Afsar, N., Choudhury,Y., Sudra, R., Campbell-Richards, D. & Finer, S. (2015). | Antenatal |
| Moxey, J. M. & Jones, L.L. (2016). | Antenatal |
| Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |  |
| Cross-Sudworth, F., Williams, A., & Herron-Marx, S. (2011). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Duff, L. A., Ahmed, L. B., & Lamping, D. L. (2002). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| McLeish, J. (2005). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Lephard, E., & Haith-Cooper, M. (2016). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Harper Bulman, K., & McCourt, C. (2002). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Briscoe, L., & Lavender, T. (2009). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Phillimore, J. (2015). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Phillimore, J. (2016). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Essen & al. (2011). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Postnatal |  |
| O'Shaughnessy, R., Nelki, J., Chiumento, A., Hassan, A., & Rahman, A. (2012). | Postnatal |
| Gorman, D. R., Katikireddi, S. V., Morris, C., Chalmers, J. W. T., Sim, J., Szamotulska, K., . . . Hughes, R. G. (2014). | Postnatal |
| de Chavez, A. C., Ball, H. L., & Ward-Platt, M. (2016). | Postnatal |
| Ahmed, S., Macfarlane, A., Naylor, J., & Hastings, J. (2006). | Postnatal |
| Hufton, E., & Raven, J. (2016). | postnatal |
| Intrapartum & postnatal |  |
| Jomeen, J., & Redshaw, M. (2013). | Intrapartum & postnatal |
| Antenatal & postnatal |  |
| Tucker, A., Ogutu, D., Yoong, W., Nauta, M., & Fakokunde, A. (2010). | Antenatal & postnatal |
| Not clear |  |
| Hicks, C., & Hayes, L. (1991). | Not clear |

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| GREY LITERATURE |  |
| Antenatal |  |
| Leeds Family Health. (1992). | Antenatal |
| Goodwin, L. (2016). | Antenatal |
| Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |  |
| Ali, N. (2004). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Bawadi, H. (2009) | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Lee, Jeung Yeon (2010). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Baldeh, F. (2013). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Shortall, C., et al (2015). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| BEMIS SCOTLAND in partnership with  Community Food and Health (Scotland). (2013). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Warrier, S. (1996) | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Redshaw et al. (2006). | Ante, intrapartum & postnatal |
| Ante & postnatal |  |
| Almalik, M. ( 2011). | Ante & postnatal |
| Postnatal |  |
| Lamba, R. (2015) | postnatal |

Immigrant category

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| PEER REVIEWED |  |
| Refugees |  |
| Harper Bulman, K., & McCourt, C. (2002). | refugees |
| Binder, P., Borne, Y., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | refugees |
| Moxey, J. M. & Jones, L.L. (2016). | refugees |
| Hufton, E., & Raven, J. (2016). | refugees |
| Asylum seekers |  |
| Feldman, R. (2014). | Asylum seekers |
| Lephard, E., & Haith-Cooper, M. (2016). | Asylum seekers |
| O'Shaughnessy, R., Nelki, J., Chiumento, A., Hassan, A., & Rahman, A. (2012). | Asylum seekers |
| McLeish, J. (2005). | Asylum seekers |
| Immigrant category not clear |  |
| Duff, L. A., Ahmed, L. B., & Lamping, D. L. (2002). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Ahmed, S., Macfarlane, A., Naylor, J., & Hastings, J. (2006). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Rowe, R. E., Magee, H., Quigley, M. A., Heron, P., Askham, J., & Brocklehurst, P. (2008). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Hawkins, S. S., Lamb, K., Cole, T. J., & Law, C. (2008). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Tucker, A., Ogutu, D., Yoong, W., Nauta, M., & Fakokunde, A. (2010). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Cross-Sudworth, F., Williams, A., & Herron-Marx, S. (2011). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Raine, R., Cartwright, M., Richens, Y., Mahamed, Z., & Smith, D. (2010). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Jomeen, J., & Redshaw, M. (2013). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Gorman, D. R., Katikireddi, S. V., Morris, C., Chalmers, J. W. T., Sim, J., Szamotulska, K., . . . Hughes, R. G. (2014). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Greenhalgh,T.,Clinch, M., Afsar, N., Choudhury,Y., Sudra, R., Campbell-Richards, D., & Finer, S. (2015). | Immigrant category not clear |
| de Chavez, A. C., Ball, H. L., & Ward-Platt, M. (2016) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Hicks, C., & Hayes, L. (1991). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Binder, P., Johnsdotter, S., & Essen, B. (2012). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Asylum seekers and refugees |  |
| Briscoe, L., & Lavender, T. (2009). | Asylum seekers and refugees |
| Mixed migrant categories |  |
| Cresswell, J. A., Yu, G., Hatherall, B., Morris, J., Jamal, F., Harden, A., & Renton, A. (2013) | Mixed migrants categories |
| Phillimore, J. (2016). | Mixed migrant categories |
| Phillimore, J. (2015). | Mixed migrant categories |
| Essen, & al. (2011). | Mixed migrant categories |

Grey literature

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| Asylum seekers |  |
| Nabb, J. (2006) | Asylum seekers |
| Immigrant category not clear |  |
| Leeds Family Health. (1992). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Pershad, P., & Tyrrell, H. (1995). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Warrier, S. (1996) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Ali, N. (2004) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Redshaw et al (2006). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Bawadi, H. (2009) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Almalik, M. ( 2011) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Baldeh, F. (2013) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Lamba, R. (2015) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Shortall, C., et al(2015) | Immigrant category not clear |
| Lee, J.Y. (2010). | Immigrant category not clear |
| BEMIS SCOTLAND in partnership with  Community Food and Health (Scotland). (2013). | Immigrant category not clear |
| Mixed/spousal immigrant |  |
| Goodwin, L. (2016) | Mixed/spousal immigrant |