# Appendix B – Sample search strategy

The following search strategy was used in Medline, EMBASE and PsychINFO. The two strings were combined during the searching process to identify relevant records:

1. (tool? or instrument? or assess* or question* or scale or score or inventory or survey or status or report* or profile or measur*) adj3 (outcome or disability or recovery or risk or function* or symptom or 'qualit* of life' or QoL or rehab* or clinic* or well?being)

2. ((secure or forensic) adj3 (unit? or ward? or hospital? or department? or service* or psych* or team)) or 'mentally disordered offender'