

ClaSS project economic workstream: systematic review

Search Strategy for systematic review of cost and cost-effectiveness

The keyword searching was based on the following strategy (including truncation of terms where appropriate).

Chlamydia OR Chlamydia infections OR Chlamydia exp OR pelvic inflammatory disease

AND

Economics OR economic evaluation OR cost benefit analysis OR cost OR cost analysis OR cost effectiveness analysis OR cost utility analysis OR cost minimisation OR quality of life OR QALY

Electronic bibliographic databases searched included the following

- **MEDLINE**
- **Cumulative Index of Nursing and Allied Health Literature (CINAHL)**
- **EMBASE**
- **Econlit**
- **Science Citation Index (SCI)**
- **Social Science Citation Index (SSCI)**
- **Cochrane Library**
- **Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)**
- **NHS Economic Evaluation Database**
- **ASSIA**
- **OHE Health Economic Evaluation Database (OHE-IFPMA)**

To ensure comprehensive coverage of relevant material, additional searches were undertaken, these included;

- **Citation checking of all articles obtained**
- **Internet searches using the terms Chlamydia or sexually transmitted infection and screening**
- **Conference proceedings and abstracts**