Appendix 2 – Quality assessment of quantitative studies

Author, date	Study addressed a clearly focused issue	Use of an appropriate method	Recruitment	Exposure measurement	Outcome measurement	Confounding factors	Applicability to England	Overall
Baker 2014	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	High
Corlett 2015	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	High
Cowper 2013	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Low
Krska 2015	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	High
LGA – East Riding 2015	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Low
NHS Greenwich	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Medium
'A picture of Health'	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Low
Taylor 2012	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	High
Trivedy 2016	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	Medium

• Low • Medium • High