

A search was carried out on the following databases: CINAHL, Embase and MEDLINE. Database specific subject headings and relevant text words were used. Search strategies contained terms such as (Patient Readmission or readmission* or readmit* or rehospitalli*) AND (Infant or Child or Adolescent or Pediatrics or child* or infant* or newborn* or neonat* paediatric* or pediatric* or adolescen*).

Paediatric Readmission 2000-2017 Search Strategies

MEDLINE (OvidSP) (searched 30/3/18)

- 1 exp Patient Readmission/
- 2 rehospitalli*.tw.
- 3 readmission*.tw.
- 4 (hospital adj10 readmission*).tw.
- 5 (unplanned adj10 readmission*).tw.
- 6 (patient adj5 readmi*).tw.
- 7 readmit*.tw.
- 8 re-admission*.tw.
- 9 (repeat* adj5 hospital*).tw.
- 10 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9
- 11 exp Child/
- 12 exp Infant/
- 13 exp Adolescent/
- 14 (adolescen* or teen* or youth or juvenile* or young person* or young people*).tw.
- 15 exp Pediatrics/
- 16 (child* or infant* or toddler* or bab* or newborn* or neonat* or school age* or preschool or paediatric* or pediatric* or kid* or boy* or girl*).tw.
- 17 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16
- 18 10 and 17
- 19 limit 18 to yr="2000 - 2017"

Embase (OvidSP) (searched 30/3/18)

- 1 exp hospital readmission/
- 2 rehospitalli*.tw.
- 3 readmission*.tw.
- 4 (hospital adj10 readmission*).tw.

- 5 (unplanned adj10 readmission*).tw.
- 6 (patient adj5 readmi*).tw.
- 7 readmit*.tw.
- 8 re-admission*.tw.
- 9 (repeat* adj5 hospital*).tw.
- 10 1 or 2 or 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9
- 11 child/
- 12 infant/
- 13 adolescent/
- 14 (child* or infant* or toddler* or bab* or newborn* or neonat* or school age* or preschool or paediatric* or pediatric* or kid* or boy* or girl*).tw.
- 15 (adolescen* or teen* or youth or juvenile* or young person* or young people*).tw.
- 16 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15
- 17 10 and 16
- 18 limit 18 to yr="2000 - 2017"

CINAHL (EBSCOhost) (searched 30/3/18)

- S14 S6 AND S12 Limiters - Published Date: 20000101-20171231
- S13 S6 AND S12
- S12 child* OR infant* OR toddler* OR bab* OR newborn* OR neonat* OR school age* OR preschool OR paediatric* OR pediatric* OR kid* OR boy* OR girl*
- S11 (MH "Pediatrics+")
- S10 adolescen* OR teen* OR youth OR juvenile* OR young person* OR young people*
- S9 (MH "Adolescence+")
- S8 (MH "Infant+") (MH "Child")
- S6 S1 OR S2 OR S3 OR S4 OR S5
- S5 re-admission*
- S4 readmit*
- S3 readmission*
- S2 rehospitalli*
- S1 (MH "Readmission")