## Search strategy: remote working in the NHS during covid -19 pandemic

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**Sources searched**  
EMBASE (2)  
MEDLINE (26)  
NICE Evidence Search (2)  
PubMed (14)

**Date range used** (5 years, 10 years): Last 12 months   
**Limits used** (gender, article/study type, etc.): English Language, Studies based on NHS/UK hospitals. Conference abstracts excluded.

Databases searched (Journals/Policies): MEDLINE, EMBASE, Cochrane Library, PubMED, NICE Evidence

## C. Search History

|  | **Source** | **Criteria** | **Results** |
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| 1. | Medline | (COVID-19).ti,ab | 83820 |
| 2. | Medline | (Coronavirus).ti,ab | 45424 |
| 3. | Medline | \*"SARS-COV-2"/ | 4415 |
| 4. | Medline | (SARS-COV-2).ti,ab | 26478 |
| 5. | Medline | ("2019 Novel").ti,ab | 1109 |
| 6. | Medline | ("Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2").ti,ab | 9265 |
| 7. | Medline | (1 OR 2 OR 3 OR 4 OR 5 OR 6) | 105398 |
| 8. | Medline | (Remote\* ADJ2 work\*).ti,ab | 731 |
| 9. | Medline | \*TELEWORKING/ | 11 |
| 10. | Medline | (teleworking).ti,ab | 55 |
| 11. | Medline | (Home ADJ3 work\*).ti,ab | 7237 |
| 12. | Medline | (Homework\*).ti,ab | 1709 |
| 13. | Medline | ("remote communication\*").ti,ab | 119 |
| 14. | Medline | ("remote consultation\*").ti,ab | 315 |
| 15. | Medline | (Telemedicine).ti,ab | 12197 |
| 16. | Medline | (Telehealth).ti,ab | 5235 |
| 17. | Medline | (8 OR 9 OR 10 OR 11 OR 12 OR 13 OR 14 OR 15 OR 16) | 26529 |
| 18. | Medline | (7 AND 17) | 2782 |
| 19. | Medline | (NHS OR "national health service").ti,ab | 42037 |
| 20. | Medline | (UK OR "United Kingdom").ti,ab | 144307 |
| 21. | Medline | ("Great Britain").ti,ab | 7999 |
| 22. | Medline | (England).ti,ab | 51439 |
| 23. | Medline | (Wales).ti,ab | 24058 |
| 24. | Medline | (Scotland).ti,ab | 16835 |
| 25. | Medline | (Ireland).ti,ab | 21811 |
| 26. | Medline | (19 OR 20 OR 21 OR 22 OR 23 OR 24 OR 25) | 260983 |
| 27. | Medline | (18 AND 26) | 94 |
| 28. | EMBASE | (COVID-19).ti,ab | 82698 |
| 29. | EMBASE | (Coronavirus).ti,ab | 45338 |
| 30. | EMBASE | \*"SARS-COV-2"/ | 0 |
| 31. | EMBASE | (SARS-COV-2).ti,ab | 25836 |
| 32. | EMBASE | ("2019 Novel").ti,ab | 1211 |
| 33. | EMBASE | ("Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2").ti,ab | 8884 |
| 34. | EMBASE | (28 OR 29 OR 30 OR 31 OR 32 OR 33) | 104985 |
| 35. | EMBASE | (Remote\* ADJ2 work\*).ti,ab | 587 |
| 36. | EMBASE | \*TELEWORKING/ | 56 |
| 37. | EMBASE | (teleworking).ti,ab | 68 |
| 38. | EMBASE | (Home ADJ3 work\*).ti,ab | 7976 |
| 39. | EMBASE | (Homework\*).ti,ab | 2468 |
| 40. | EMBASE | ("remote communication\*").ti,ab | 153 |
| 41. | EMBASE | ("remote consultation\*").ti,ab | 421 |
| 42. | EMBASE | (Telemedicine).ti,ab | 16411 |
| 43. | EMBASE | (Telehealth).ti,ab | 6598 |
| 44. | EMBASE | (35 OR 36 OR 37 OR 38 OR 39 OR 40 OR 41 OR 42 OR 43) | 33394 |
| 45. | EMBASE | (34 AND 44) | 2748 |
| 46. | EMBASE | (NHS OR "national health service").ti,ab | 62176 |
| 47. | EMBASE | (UK OR "United Kingdom").ti,ab | 277702 |
| 48. | EMBASE | ("Great Britain").ti,ab | 14795 |
| 49. | EMBASE | (England).ti,ab | 67459 |
| 50. | EMBASE | (Wales).ti,ab | 30294 |
| 51. | EMBASE | (Scotland).ti,ab | 21797 |
| 52. | EMBASE | (Ireland).ti,ab | 163203 |
| 53. | EMBASE | (46 OR 47 OR 48 OR 49 OR 50 OR 51 OR 52) | 559842 |
| 54. | EMBASE | (45 AND 53) | 81 |
| 55. | EMBASE | \*CORONAVIRUS/ | 3548 |
| 56. | EMBASE | (34 OR 55) | 106034 |
| 57. | EMBASE | (44 AND 53 AND 56) | 81 |
| 58. | EMBASE | 57 [Publication types Article OR Report OR Review] | 68 |