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Aims and Parameters (Section 3) – this details the rationale behind the Review and the main parameters employed to shape the authors’ treatment of this vast body of literature.

Methodology (Section 4) – this outlines the process used to break the literature down into ‘domains of health and the built environment’. This section also details the search methodology.

The Evidence (Section 5) – this contains the body of the Review. Literature is summarised and discussed under the three domains, with key studies, key themes, conclusions, policy implications and recommendations for future research articulated for each domain. Every theme is accompanied by sample quotes from the evidence considered relevant by the authors. Examples are also given to demonstrate the ways that the evidence can be translated into policy to underpin practical healthy built environment actions.

There are three appendices in the Review.

Appendix 1 contains a diary of database searches undertaken to source the literature. This supports the methodology outlined in Section 4.

Appendix 2 is a Glossary of commonly used terms in the health/built environment literature.

Appendix 3 contains an Annotated Bibliography of the key studies identified in Section 5. Each reference is summarised with key words, study aims and methodology (in some cases this information is cited verbatim from the reference). We conclude each study in the annotated bibliography with our interpretation of the main policy implications. These will assist health and built environment professionals to apply the research evidence to policy development.



Aims and Parameters



Methodology
(Appendix 1: Diary of Database Searches)



The Evidence
(Appendix 3: Annotated Bibliography)



Glossary

