**Systematic Literature Review (SLR) proposal form 2017-18**

*Please note:*

*The Exam Board ONLY approves the title of your proposal.*

*The Exam Board DOES NOT approve the information stated on your SR proposal form.*

*The research tutor and the assignment co-ordinator assess the potential viability of the proposed review from the information stated on the SR proposal form, including whether there are sufficient numbers of references. It is the trainee’s responsibility to ensure that appropriate references are identified for the SR proposal form, and that accurate information is supplied.*

**Trainee’s name:**

**Systematic Review title:**

**Aim(s) of the review:**

**Type of review:**

**Target journal:**

**Please list details of previous recent (past 10 years) reviews in the area and their type:**

**Inclusion criteria for your review:**

**Databases for the searches:**

**Search terms used:**

**Systematic Review summary:**

**Please provide 300-500 words maximum (excluding references) that cover the following issues:**

* **Why the proposed literature review is warranted e.g. demonstrate that the proposed review is novel, logical, and clinically relevant**
* **A summary of the most important literature and issues that you can identify at this stage**
* **Research question(s)**
* **The proposed review is viable e.g. sufficient numbers of studies and data exist for the type of review you propose**
* **Provide a reference section for identified papers that will be included in the review (APA style) at the end of the proposal, and ensure that all cited papers are included in the references e.g. previous reviews etc.**

**Finally, provide a brief action plan for the completion of your Systematic Review below. Provide bullet points of the main activities, from now until the submission of your Systematic Review, with intended dates of completion for each activity.**

**Include any activities you view as significant steps in this process e.g. the date by which you will have identified all of the literature you intend to include in your review.**