

Potentially relevant publications/reports identified and screened for retrieval: **4275**

Papers excluded on the basis of titles and abstracts: **4215**

Reasons:

- Not obesity recommendations
- Non UK publications
- Only comments and opinions on recommendations

Papers retrieved for more detailed evaluation: **133**

Excluded studies after appraisal: **112**

Reasons:

Obesity treatment or prevention was not the main focus of the document.

Final number of studies included in the review: **21**

Recommendations published by

- National Institute of Clinical Excellence (4)
- Scottish Intercollegiate Guidelines Network (2)
- House of Commons (2)
- The Royal College of Physicians (2)
- Health Development Agency (2)
- Faculty of Public Health Medicine (2)
- National Audit Office (2)
- Tayside Health Board (1)
- Dietitians in Obesity Management UK(1)
- British Medical Association (1)
- Clinical Resource Efficiency Support Team (CREST) (1)
- Doncaster Metropolitan Borough Council (1)