Literature search strategy template

Search terms (AND, OR, NOT) and truncation (wildcard characters like *)	**Social* anxi*** **OR** **Social* phob*** **OR** **Social anxiety disorder** **AND** **Schizophreni*** **Psycho*** **AND** **Cognitive Therapy** **OR** **Cognitive Behavio?r Therapy** **OR** **Cognitive Behavio?r Intervention** **OR** **CBT** **AND** **Effective*** **Efficac***
Databases searched	*All relevant databases for the topic area such as: CINAHL, Medline, Proquest Central* Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials CINAHL (Cumulative Index to Nursing and Allied Health Literature) EMBASE MEDLINE PsychINFO SCI (Science Citation Index) Grey literature: Clinical Trials: clinicaltrials.gov ISRCTN Register
Part of journals searched	*Did you use: keywords in abstract and title, subject headings and so on?* *Keywords in abstract and title* *MeSH terms*
Years of search	*This depends on the amount of ongoing research published in journals. E.g. 2001-2011* No date restrictions will be applied

Language	*E.g. English* English language only
Types of studies to be included	*E.g. qualitative studies* Randomised-controlled trials (RCTs) Quasi-experimental studies
Inclusion criteria (why did you include it?)	***Types of participants*** *Participants between 16 and 65 years, with a diagnosis of ICD-10 or DSM-V schizophrenia or related psychoses.* ***Types of trials*** Randomised controlled trials and quasi-experimental designs. ***Types of interventions*** Cognitive Behavioural Therapy Cognitive Therapy Cognitive Behavioural CBT Both group-based and individual ***Control conditions*** Control conditions will include any other intervention, no intervention/usual care and waiting list ***Types of Outcomes*** Primary Outcome: Social anxiety symptoms Secondary Outcomes: General anxiety; distress; depression; positive and negative symptoms of schizophrenia ; quality of life
Exclusion criteria (why did you rule it out?)	Systematic reviews, dissertations/theses or studies describing a CBT intervention but not providing any evaluation will be excluded.