Supplementary file 3

PRISMA diagram

Identification

Records identified through search
n = 3474
(Medline S1 557 / S2 518, Embase S1 839 /
S2 501, Scopus S1 676 / S2 383)

Duplicates removed
(n = 1709)

Screening

Records screened
(n = 1765)

Records excluded (n = 1573)

Eligibility

Full-text articles assessed
for eligibility
(n = 197)

Full-text articles excluded (n = 156)
i) insufficient detail on intervention (94)
ii) Review articles (5)
iii) Not academic detailing (17)
iv) Not relevant* (33)
v) Full text not available (7)

Articles added after manual search of
reference lists and tracking (n = 2)

Included

Documents included in
realist synthesis n=43

*not primary care, not targeted at clinicians and/or prescribing