**Appendix 1. Search terms used**

Population

Aged

Aging

(aged or ageing or aging or centenarian\* or elder\* or geriatr\* or nonagenarian\* or octogenarian\* or old age or old\* adult\* or old\* individual\* or old\* men or old\* man or old\* patient\* or old\* people or old\* person\* or old\* population\* or old\* woman or old\* women or oldest old or septuagenarian\*)

Care homes

Homes for the Aged

Long-Term Care

Residential Facilities

(long term care or nursing facilit\* or nursing home\* or residential facilit\*)

Infectious disease

Cross Infection

Disease Outbreaks

Communicable Diseases

Disease Transmission, Infectious

Communicable Disease Control

((control\* or cross or healthcare or health care or hospital or nosocomial) adj3 infection\*)

((healthcare or health care or hospital or nosocomial) adj3 pneumonia\*)

(disease\* adj3 (communicable or infectious))

(epidemic\* or outbreak\* or pandemic\* or transmission\* or transmitted)

COVID-19

Coronavirus

Coronavirus Infections

(coronavirus\* or corona virus\* or covid\* or ncov or sars-cov\* or sarscov\* or 2019ncov)