**Appendix 2: Example data extraction form**

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| **Characteristics** | **Description** |
| Author and Date |  |
| Objective of the review |  |
| Description of included population |  |
| Studies included no/type of studies, no of participants if stated or add up? |  |
| Intervention possibly definition of intervention or reference to |  |
| Control (if applicable) |  |
| If qualitative, phenomena of interest (e.g. intervention, condition) |  |
| Outcomes relevant to our review (primary or secondary) |  |
| Studies included no/type of studies, no of participants if stated or add up? |  |
| Overall statement of quality appraisal |  |
| Meta-analysis detailed by outcome plus any detail on grouping by sub-population or by follow up etc. |  |
| Narrative results if no meta-analysis  |  |
| Qualitative results |  |
| Author’s summary |  |