Appendix L

Critical appraisal journal review – template

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Critical Appraisal Summary:

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| P: Patient / Problem / Population  Any characteristic that define your patient/client or population e.g. age group |  |
| I: Intervention  e.g. form of treatment, education programme, type of service delivery, factors influencing prognosis |  |
| C: Comparison / Control (if applicable)  Alternatives to main intervention e.g. placebo |  |
| O: Outcomes  Any outcomes or effects relating to interventions e.g. prevention, quality of life, cost effectiveness |  |

Implications for practice:

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(Adapted from: Thames Valley Health Libraries Network, 2005; Weinfeld & Finkelstein, 2005)