Supplementary file 3. Study Selection Procedure

3607 articles identified through database search in MEDLINE, Web of Science, CINAHL Plus, EMBASE, TRIP, Open Grey.

2221 articles excluded based on titles and type of article:
- Not related to the sectors selected for the review
- Clinical or basic science research

1386 articles screened for further evaluation

1275 articles excluded based on abstracts:
- Systematic reviews
- Editorials or study protocols
- Research in schools focused on improvement of pupil outcomes

111 full-text articles assessed in more detail

70 articles excluded based on full-text assessment:
- Improvement interventions not delivered to low-performing or high-performing organisations

41 articles met inclusion criteria

1 additional article identified by searching through the bibliography of the included articles

42 articles were included in the review