Figure 1 - PRISMA study selection flow diagram

**Identification**

Records identified through database searching
- PubMed = 434
- CINHAL = 482
- Scopus = 175
- Embase = 276
- PsycInfo = 73
- Web of Science = 293
  \( (n=1733) \)

Records identified through other sources
- Hand search of references
  \( (n=0) \)

Total Papers found
\( (n=1733) \)

**Screening**

Title / Abstract screening
- **Inclusion criteria:** aged \( \geq 18 \) years old, primary research studies describing barriers and facilitators of BNH experienced by patients and nurses in a hospital setting, shift-to-shift handovers
- **Exclusion criteria:** other types of studies, not focused on BNH, reporting caregivers’ experiences, multidisciplinary handovers

Excluded by Title/Abstract
\( (n=932) \)

Full-text articles assessed for eligibility
\( (n=63) \)

Full-text papers excluded
\( (n=35) \)
- Not possible to extract specific data (3)
- Not provide qualitative data (1)
- Not address the phenomenon of interest (20)
- Not examine the context of interest (5)

Full-text papers selected
\( (n=24) \)

Papers excluded after critical appraisal
\( (n=0) \)

Papers included in the qualitative review
\( (n=24) \)