Figure 1: Summary of RESPOND recruitment procedures

PCT/hospital birth notification

Direct referral from GP or PHV ≤ 26 weeks post-delivery

PHV assesses the suitability for inclusion i.e. excludes still birth or neonatal death, foster care or adoption

Invitation, consent form and screening EPDS sent by GP practice (when baby is 5-6 weeks old)

EPDS returned

EPDS not returned

Reminder sent

Screening EPDS returned by woman

EPDS<11

GP/PHV informed of EPDS score

Excluded

Not eligible

EPDS≥11

GP reviews exclusion criteria

Not excluded

Baseline Home Visit
Eligibility EPDS and CIS-R
Demographic data

Randomised

Further baseline measures
Woman: SF-12, GRIMS, MAMA, EQ-5D
Partner: SF-12, GRIMS, PAPA, GHQ-12

Note: If suicide ideation was reported at any stage in this process the self-harm protocol was implemented (Appendix 1)