Figure 2: Consort Diagram: Recruitment and treatment group allocation

Sampling Frame
People on coronary heat disease registers of 17 participating general practices (total practice population 150,973)

Total population on CHD register n=3325

Invited by post to participate n=3305

Total responses n=1100

Consent to be contacted n=1001
Ineligible n=831
(HADS-D <8; no concurrent cardiac pain)
Eligible for assessment n=170

Contact established n=163
Un-contactable n=7

Excluded at point of phone contact
Refused n=29
Ineligible:
- language difficulties n=6
- or DNAx3 n=2

Received baseline visit n=126

Ineligible at baseline n=45
- HADS-D <8 n= 40
- Schizophrenia/hallucinations n=2
- No chest pain n=2
- English too poor n=1

Randomised n=81

Usual care n=41
Intervention n=40

Excluded by GP n=20

Declined participation n=99
- Declined n=81
- Deceased (reported by relative or Practice Manager) n=3
- Unable (health/language reasons) n=10
- Feels study is not applicable n=5

Total responses n=1100

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