Adults discharged from hospital with COPD as primary/secondary reason for admission

PCT Staff apply eligibility criteria

Invited to participate

Declined participation (n=?)

Randomised (n=60)

SDS (n=30)

T-SDS (n=30)

Postal questionnaire 6 months after completing SDS/T-SDS service

- Health care resource use
- Quality of life

Excluded:
- Current/prior participation (n=?)
- Cognitive impairment (n=?)
- Lack of landline (n=?)
- Unwilling to use technology (n=?)
- Co-morbidities (n=?)
- >3 admissions in 12 months (n=?)
- GP identifies pt as unsuitable (n=?)