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
- GP/PHV informed of EPDS score
- EPDS not returned
- Reminder sent

EPDS returned
- Screening EPDS returned by woman
- EPDS<11
- EPDS≥11

EPDS<11
- Excluded
- Not excluded

EPDS≥11
- GP reviews exclusion criteria
- Excluded
- Not excluded

Baseline Home Visit
Eligibility EPDS and CIS-R
Demographic data

Eligible
- ICD-10 Depression EPDS ≥13

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)