

Suitable patients identified (n=3293)
- Computer Database Search (n=2,974)
- GP recommendation (n=188)
- Poster/ self-referral (n=34)
- No information (n=97)

Invited to participate (n= 3293)

Declined to participate (n=2,334)
- not depressed (144)
- no time/moving away (80)
- not interested (62)
- doesn't want to talk (39)
- happy with treatment (21)
- too unwell (13)
- copes alone (11)
- other (29)
- No information (1935)

Scheduled for recruitment interview (n= 959)

Cancelled/ DNA recruitment interview (n=131)

Attended recruitment interview (n=828)

Excluded (n= 270)
Ineligible (n=240)
- Scored < 14 on BDI = 157
- Ineligible on CIDI interview = 83
Refused to participate (n= 30)

Included and randomised (n=558)

Allocated to control group (n=276)

Allocated to pro-active care intervention (n=282)