

Enrolment

Assessed for Eligibility (n=887)

All patients admitted to the selected cardiology
wards in Leeds General Infirmary

Excluded (n=755, 85%)

Aged <40 or >74 years (376)
Unable to participate (229)
Discharged before approached (166)
Not English speaking (24)
Too unwell to approach (22)
Cognitively impaired (16)
Unavailable for follow-up (1)
Unwilling to give written informed consent (72)
No risk factors for vascular events (52)
No diagnosis or symptoms of a cardiac nature (21)
Already receiving specialist treatment (3)
In prison or with outstanding legal issues (1)
Of no fixed abode (1)

Usual Assessment

Received (130)

Randomised (n=132)

New Assessment (n=66)

Received as intended (59)

No New Assessment (n=66)

Not received as intended (66)

Allocation