Appendix

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Appendix: CONSORT flow diagram for participation in the HIPS4Hips randomised trial

Assessed for eligibility (n = 92)

Randomised (n = 92)

Allocated to control (n = 46)

Day 5 outcomes (n = 46)

Hospital discharge outcomes (n = 46)

Six-month outcomes (n = 41)
Loss to follow-up:
- Died (n = 1)
- Unable to contact via telephone (n = 4)

Allocated to experimental (n = 46)

Day 5 outcomes (n = 46)

Hospital discharge outcomes (n = 46)

Six-month outcomes (n = 38)
Loss to follow-up:
- Unable to contact via telephone (n = 8)

Excluded (n = 76) including:
- Refused to participate (n = 10)
- Not fitting inclusion criteria (n = 68):
  - High level care = 32
  - Subtrochanteric fractures = 4
  - Palliative care = 3
  - Periprosthetic fractures = 6
  - Non-ambulant before hip fracture = 3