Supplementary Figure 1: Exclusions made from the original cohort

1191 participants 3937 visit records

- 20 with existing CVD on entry into the cohort

1171 participants 3862 visit records

- 51 developed CVD while participating in the cohort

1171 participants 3697 visit records

- 28 visit records relating to 23 participants had BMI missing

1166 participants 3669 visit records

- 505 visit records relating to 342 participants had HDL-C and LDL-C missing

1103 participants 3164 visit records

- 20 visit records relating to 17 participants had blood pressure missing

1102 participants 3144 visit records

- no visit records had triglycerides missing

1102 participants 3144 visit records

- 15 visit records relating to 15 participants had FPG missing

1099 participants 3129 visit records