# Supplementary Material 15: Identifying individuals in the acute care pathway

Flow chart showing how individuals in the acute care pathway were identified for the final analysis

N = 304,413 admitted to the acute care pathway

No discharge date for index admission
N=21,833\*

Discharged >30/05/2015
N=50,582\*\*

N = 231,998 included in the analysis

\*includes: 8,062 (36.9%) admissions starting between 01/04/2013 and 31/03/2014; 5,560 (25.5%) admissions starting between 01/04/2014 and 31/03/2015; 8,211 (37.6%) admissions starting between 01/04/2015 and 30/11/2015

\*\*length of admissions excluded because discharge day >30/05/2015: median 9 (IQR 1-30) days