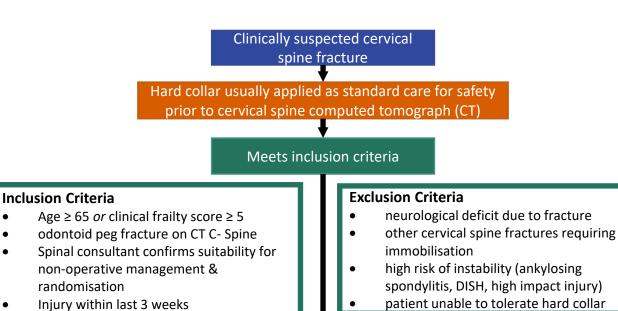
## **DENS RCT**



Consent and randomisation Standard Care Collar removal Hard Collar Remove collar 2 week Research Questionnaire - Local research team - May coordinate with clinical OPD 6 week Research Questionnaire - Local research team 12 week Research Questionnaire - Local research team May coordinate with clinical OPD Standard care Imaging Remove hard collar 6 & 12 month Central CTU follow up\*

Data linkage for 5-year outcomes in consenting patients.

No direct patient contact required after 12-month final assessment