Flow diagram of ECHO study recruitment

*Heart defects classified as critical congenital heart disease include: Aortic interruption or atresia or hypoplasia, coarctation or hypoplasia or the aortic arch, D-transposition of the great arteries, Double-outlet right ventricle, Ebstein’s anomaly, Hypoplastic left heart syndrome, Single ventricle, Pulmonary atresia intact.

Inclusion criteria for ECHO study
- Antenatal diagnosis of critical congenital cardiac disease*

Does the fetus / family meet the exclusion criteria?
- Post-natal diagnosis of critical congenital cardiac disease
- Cardiac diagnoses not part of the critical congenital cardiac disease spectrum

Yes
Potential participant in ECHO study

Does the fetus meet the inclusion criteria and are not disqualified by the exclusion criteria?

No
Excluded from study
No further input required

Antenatal diagnosis first fetal medicine appointment:
At the end of clinic visit please mention the ECHO study in the following prescribed way -
"There is an opportunity to be part of a research study to improve and understand the decisions and experience of families like yours - if you are interested please let me know. There is a study flier in the information pack and with your consent I will pass on your details for the research team to contact you"

 Verbally consents to contact by ECHO researcher
Please contact study lead (Dr Simone Watkins) with participant details:
Pregnant mother’s name, contact number, contact method they prefer (phone call or face-to-face discussion after next fetal medicine visit) and with or without interpreter

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