**Figure 1 *Chlamydiales* flow chart**

84 miscarriages: 81 @ ≤12 weeks, 3 @ 13-15 weeks

1216 participants

\* 246 samples not available,

123 no clear link to questionnaire

1 participant lost to follow up

847 participants with both questionnaire data and urine sample analysed by PCR

846 participants with follow up outcome at 16 weeks

18 termination of pregnancy

1 ectopic

827 participants with miscarriage or ongoing pregnancy at 16 weeks

87 participants lost to follow up

656 participants with follow up outcome at term

2 induced preterm birth

5 preterm caesarean section

4 late termination of pregnancy

9 twin pregnancies

1 miscarriage at 16-20 weeks

7 unknown type of delivery

628 participants with spontaneous preterm birth (23) or term delivery (605)

\*Samples were collected in 1998-2000 and labelled by hand with ID number and date of birth. By 2013-2014, after 15 years storage, some labels were difficult to read, some containers were empty and some were missing. From 1216 participants we analysed 847 samples (70%) which had a clear ID number and date of birth which matched details on the questionnaire.