

**Supplementary Table 3: Hospital baseline characteristics**

	Intervention			Control <sup>a,b</sup>		
	Median	Max	Min	Median	Max	Min
Number of Beds on Ward	27.0	41.0	15.0	28.0	38.0	25.0
Number of Bed Days on Ward in last 12 months	9855.0	14965.0	5475.0	10220.0	13870.0	9038.0
Occupied Bed Rate (%) in last 12 months	93.0	99.0	90.0	96.0	100	93.0
Number of Falls on Ward in last 12 months	42.0	82.0	25.0	60.0	111.0	32.0
Number of Deaths on Ward in last 12 months	30.0	66.0	7.0	34.0	68.0	13.0
Registered/Qualified Nurses	22.0	27.5	16.2	19.8	26.8	12.0
Geriatricians	1.0	2.6	0.5	1.0	1.0	0.8
Orthopaedic Surgeons	0.3	1.0	0.0	1.5	12.0	0.0
Other Consultants	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	4.7	0.0
Other Registrars	0.5	1.0	0.0	1.0	5.6	0.4
Other Junior Doctors	1.5	2.5	0.0	3.0	3.0	1.0

a One hospital (Control) missing all data

b One hospital (Control) missing data for *Number of Falls on the Ward* in last 12 months.

