

Table 3 Correlations between scale scores and individual items

PEDIATRIC HEALTH CARE				TRANSITION	ADULT HEALTH CARE			
Scale/Item	Paediatric care doctor	Paediatric care nurse	Paediatric individualised care	Prepared for transition	Scale/item	Adult care doctor	Adult care nurse	Adult individualised care
Paediatric care doctor	-				Adult care doctor	-		
Paediatric care nurse	0.59**	-			Adult care nurse	0.58**	-	
Paediatric individualised care	0.69**	0.64**	-		Adult individualised care	0.60**	0.63**	-
Prepared for transition	0.39**	0.34**	0.45**	-	-	-	-	-
Overall satisfaction with paediatric health care	0.65**	0.49**	0.63**	0.50**	Overall satisfaction with adult health care	0.64**	0.61**	0.74**
MeanHbA1c†	-0.21**	-0.08	-0.23**	-0.18**	MeanHbA1c ‡	-0.01	0.02	-0.03
Age at diagnosis	0.02	-0.02	0.08	0.03	Age at diagnosis	0.01	-0.02	-0.03
Duration of diabetes	0.04	0.04	-0.02	0.02	Duration of diabetes	0.02	0.02	-0.01
Age at transfer	0.22**	0.062	0.193**	0.21**	Current age	0.12*	0.02	0.10

**Correlation is significant at a two-tailed level of 0.01 *Correlation is significant at a two-tailed level of 0.05 . Data are Spearman's rank correlations (r)

Overall satisfaction is an item. HbA1c, age at diagnosis, duration of diabetes, age at transfer and current age, are background data.

† MeanHbA1c is calculated from annual registrations in NCDR

‡ Mean HbA1c is calculated from extracted data in current medical journals

