

**Table 2** Total cost of drugs on admission and discharge

	Annual cost of preadmission drugs	Predicted annual cost of discharge drugs	Difference between admission/discharge costs	Mean increase in annual medication cost post discharge per patient	% increase in drug costs between admission and discharge
Pre-intervention	£22625*	£32238	+£9613	£181	42.3%
Intervention	£30753	£36855	+£6102	£122	19.8%

\*Value may not reflect patients full medication list due to poor drug history taking in this group.