Supplementary material 1: Data extraction form

Table S1 Categories of data extracted from each study included in the analysis

Category	Options or examples
Author and date	
Aim of study	
Cluster	Joint assessment; integrated case management; transitions from hospital to home; care homes; palliative care
Study design	E.g. qualitative, mixed method
Method of data collection	E.g. interviews, focus groups
Method of data analysis	E.g. thematic
Sample size and sample profile	
Sampling method	Purposive; convenience; unclear
Service user population	
Setting	Mixed; secondary care; primary care; palliative care; transitional; emergency; community; care home
Method of data-sharing	Paper; fax; phone; face-to-face; multi-disciplinary team meetings; email; IT system; unclear
Type of data shared	Health care; social care; health and social care; unclear
Professionals involved in data-sharing	In some studies these were not the same as the sample profile e.g. when managers responsible for implementing data-sharing initiatives were interviewed.

Overall findings/main themes of study	
Summary of main points relevant to data-sharing	