**ESM Table 3:** Separate associations of physical activity and leisure-time sitting level at baseline with change in number of metabolic risk factors at follow-up compared with baseline

## Change in number of metabolic risk factors

Unstandardized B (95% CI)

	After 5 years	After 10 years
	n=3670	n=3214
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	Model 1	
Physical activity level		
Low	0.00 (Reference)	0.00 (Reference)
Intermediate	-0.05 (-0.14, 0.04)	0.04 (-0.06, 0.14)
High	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	0.07 (-0.04, 0.17)
P-trend	0.86	0.21
Leisure-time sitting level		
High	0.00 (Reference)	0.00 (Reference)
Intermediate	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.03)	0.01 (-0.08, 0.11)
Low	-0.02 (-0.11, 0.07)	0.06 (-0.04, 0.16)
P-trend	0.59	0.25
	Model 2	
Physical activity level		
Low	0.00 (Reference)	0.00 (Reference)
Intermediate	-0.04 (-0.13, 0.05)	0.04 (-0.06, 0.14)
High	-0.00 (-0.10, 0.09)	0.08 (-0.03, 0.18)
P-trend	0.96	0.14
Leisure-time sitting level		
High	0.00 (Reference)	0.00 (Reference)
Intermediate	-0.06 (-0.14, 0.03)	0.02 (-0.08, 0.11)
Low	-0.01 (-0.10, 0.08)	0.07 (-0.04, 0.17)
P-trend	0.68	0.21

Separate associations are mutually adjusted. **Model 1** adjusted for age, sex, and ethnicity. **Model 2** further adjusted for occupational position, frequency of fruit and vegetable consumption, smoking status, alcohol consumption, and the presence of a long-standing illness.