NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	2016/17		2017/18		2017/18	
	<u>March</u>	YTD	<u>March</u>	YTD	<u>March</u>	YTD
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ <u>j</u>	per Rx in £	<u>%</u>	%
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Payments + Allowance Reimbursement per Item	7.78	7.85	7.44	7.77	-4.3%	-1.1%
	-0.60	-0.60	-0.56	-0.59	6.1%	0.9%
	7.18	7.26	6.88	7.17	-4.2%	-1.1%
	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.9%	1.6%
	7.21	7.29	6.91	7.21	<u>-4.1%</u>	-1.1%
Fees	1.55	1.79	1.66	1.64	6.7%	-8.7%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>8.77</u>	<u>9.08</u>	<u>8.57</u>	<u>8.84</u>	<u>-2.2%</u>	<u>-2.6%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	709.6	8126.7	652.4	8014.4	-8.1%	-1.4%
Total Rx Volume m	91.3	1034.7	87.7	1032.1	-3.9%	-0.3%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	141.7	1853.8	145.3	1688.6	2.5%	-8.9%
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Note fees includes MUR but excludes oxygen, IT payments and payments to ESPS pharmacies