NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	<u>2014/15</u>		<u>2015/16</u>		<u>2015/16</u>	
	August	YTD	August	YTD	August	YTD
	per Rx in £	per Rx in £	per Rx in £	per Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Payments + Allowance Reimbursement per Item	7.91	7.84	8.16	8.14	3.1%	3.8%
	-0.61	-0.61	-0.63	-0.63	-2.4%	-2.8%
	7.30	7.23	7.53	7.51	3.2%	3.9%
	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	-8.0%	-15.0%
	7.30	7.23	7.53	7.51	<u>3.2%</u>	<u>3.9%</u>
Fees	2.06	2.05	1.94	1.93	-5.8%	-6.1%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.37</u>	9.29	<u>9.48</u>	<u>9.44</u>	<u>1.2%</u>	<u>1.7%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	626.7	3230.7	647.6	3404.9	3.3%	5.4%
Total Rx Volume m	79.2	412.3	79.4	418.5	0.2%	1.5%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	163.5	846.9	154.3	807.7	-5.6%	-4.6%
	163.5	846.9	154.3	807.7	<u>-5.6%</u>	-4.6%

Note fees includes MUR but excludes oxygen, IT payments and payments to ESPS pharmacies