

NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	<u>2016/17</u>		<u>2017/18</u>		<u>2017/18</u>	
	<u>August</u> per Rx in £	<u>YTD</u> per Rx in £	<u>August</u> per Rx in £	<u>YTD</u> per Rx in £	<u>August</u> %	<u>YTD</u> %
Ingredient Cost	7.85	7.89	7.84	7.90	-0.1%	0.1%
<u>Less: Discount</u>	<u>-0.59</u>	<u>-0.60</u>	<u>-0.60</u>	<u>-0.61</u>	<u>-0.8%</u>	<u>-0.7%</u>
Sub-total	7.25	7.29	7.24	7.29	-0.1%	0.0%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	1.5%	1.7%
Reimbursement per Item	<u>7.29</u>	<u>7.33</u>	<u>7.28</u>	<u>7.33</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>
Fees	1.82	1.92	1.62	1.62	-11.2%	-15.7%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.11</u>	<u>9.25</u>	<u>8.90</u>	<u>8.95</u>	<u>-2.3%</u>	<u>-3.2%</u>
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Total NIC £m	672.7	3398.1	676.0	3394.2	0.5%	-0.1%
Total Rx Volume m	85.7	430.5	86.2	429.7	0.6%	-0.2%
Total Fees £m	156.2	828.6	139.5	697.3	-10.7%	-15.8%
Total Gross Profit £m	<u>156.2</u>	<u>828.6</u>	<u>139.5</u>	<u>697.3</u>	<u>-10.7%</u>	<u>-15.8%</u>

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