NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	2013/14		2014/15		<u>2014/15</u>	
	February per Rx in £ p	YTD oer Rx in £	February per Rx in £ ¡	YTD oer Rx in £	February <u>%</u>	<u>YTD</u> <u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	7.90	7.98	8.04	7.92	1.7%	-0.7%
Less: Discount	-0.62	-0.63	-0.61	-0.62	0.3%	1.7%
Sub-total	7.29	7.35	7.42	7.30	1.9%	-0.6%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.01	-86.5%	-84.3%
Reimbursement per Item	<u>7.32</u>	<u>7.38</u>	<u>7.43</u>	<u>7.31</u>	<u>1.5%</u>	<u>-1.0%</u>
Fees	2.09	2.06	1.92	1.99	-7.8%	-3.1%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.41</u>	9.44	<u>9.35</u>	9.30	<u>-0.6%</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	598.0	7062.4	623.4	7222.7	4.3%	2.3%
Total Rx Volume m	75.7	885.5	77.6	911.8	2.5%	3.0%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	157.8 157.8	1820.3 1820.3	149.1 149.1	1816.8 1816.8	-5.5% <u>-5.5%</u>	-0.2% -0.2%

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