NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS	

	2014/15		2015/16		2015/16	
	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	per Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	8.04	7.92	7.95	8.13	-1.1%	2.7%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.61	-0.62	-0.61	-0.63	0.6%	-1.8%
Sub-total	7.42	7.30	7.34	7.51	-1.1%	2.8%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	3.0%	-9.8%
Reimbursement per Item	7.43	7.31	7.34	7.51	-1.1%	2.8%
Fees	1.92	1.99	1.99	1.94	3.4%	-2.6%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.35</u>	<u>9.30</u>	<u>9.33</u>	<u>9.45</u>	<u>-0.2%</u>	<u>1.6%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	623.4	7222.7	654.7	7550.1	5.0%	4.5%
Total Rx Volume m	77.6	911.8	82.4	928.2	6.2%	1.8%
Total Fees £m	149.1	1816.8	163.7	1801.1	9.8%	-0.9%
Total Gross Profit £m	<u>149.1</u>	1816.8	163.7	1801.1	9.8%	-0.9%

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