## NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	<u>2013/14</u>		2014/15		2014/15	
	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	March	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	ber Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	7.91	7.97	8.08	7.94	2.1%	-0.4%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.62	-0.63	-0.62	-0.62	-0.3%	1.5%
Sub-total	7.29	7.34	7.45	7.32	2.3%	-0.3%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.01	-86.2%	-84.5%
<b>Reimbursement per Item</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.38</b>	<b>7.46</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<u>1.9%</u>	<b>-0.7%</b>
Fees	2.06	2.06	1.88	1.98	-8.7%	-3.5%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.38</u>	<u>9.43</u>	<u>9.34</u>	<u>9.30</u>	<u>-0.4%</u>	<u>-1.3%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	646.9	7709.3	692.9	7915.6	7.1%	2.7%
Total Rx Volume m	81.8	967.3	85.8	997.5	4.9%	3.1%
Total Fees £m	168.1	1988.4	161.0	1977.8	-4.2%	-0.5%
<b>Total Gross Profit £m</b>	<u>168.1</u>	<u>1988.4</u>	<b>161.0</b>	<b>1977.8</b>	<b>-4.2%</b>	<u>-0.5%</u>

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