NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS
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	<u>2014/15</u>		2015/16		2015/16	
	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	8.08	7.94	7.99	8.12	-1.1%	2.4%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.62	-0.62	-0.61	-0.63	1.6%	-1.5%
Sub-total	7.45	7.32	7.37	7.49	-1.1%	2.4%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	-3.9%	-9.3%
Reimbursement per Item	7.46	7.32	7.38	7.50	-1.1%	2.4%
Fees	1.88	1.98	1.95	1.94	4.0%	-2.1%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.34</u>	<u>9.30</u>	<u>9.33</u>	<u>9.44</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	<u>1.5%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	692.9	7915.6	689.9	8240.0	-0.4%	4.1%
Total Rx Volume m	85.8	997.5	86.4	1014.5	0.7%	1.7%
Total Fees £m	161.0	1977.8	168.7	1969.8	4.8%	-0.4%
Total Gross Profit £m	<u>161.0</u>	1977.8	168.7	1969.8	<u>4.8%</u>	-0.4%

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