NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS

	<u>2015/16</u>		2016/17		2016/17	
	October	YTD	October	YTD	October	YTD
	per Rx in £ p	per Rx in £	per Rx in £ j	per Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Payments + Allowance Reimbursement per Item	8.19	8.15	7.85	7.89	-4.2%	-3.2%
	-0.64	-0.63	-0.59	-0.60	6.5%	4.7%
	7.56	7.52	7.25	7.29	-4.0%	-3.1%
	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.03	1.6%	1.3%
	7.59	7.56	7.29	7.32	-4.0%	<u>-3.1%</u>
Fees	1.93	1.93	1.91	1.91	-1.0%	-1.2%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.52</u>	<u>9.49</u>	9.20	<u>9.23</u>	<u>-3.4%</u>	<u>-2.7%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	704.6	4804.1	663.7	4745.4	-5.8%	-1.2%
Total Rx Volume m	86.0	589.3	84.6	601.6	-1.7%	2.1%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	165.9	1137.3	161.6	1147.4	-2.6%	0.9%
	165.9	1137.3	161.6	1147.4	<u>-2.6%</u>	0.9%

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