NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES

	2015/16		2016/17		2016/17	
	December	YTD	<u>December</u>	YTD	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	per Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Cost of Sales	7.34	7.23	6.96	6.91	-5.2%	-4.4%
	-0.58	-0.57	-0.54	-0.53	7.8%	6.8%
	6.75	6.66	6.42	6.38	-4.9%	-4.2%
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1.4%	2.2%
	6.78	<u>6.69</u>	<u>6.45</u>	6.41	-4.9%	-4.2%
Fees	1.76	1.76	1.72	1.74	-2.1%	-1.4%
Gross Profit	<u>1.76</u>	<u>1.76</u>	<u>1.72</u>	<u>1.74</u>	-2.1%	<u>-1.4%</u>
Total Payment/Rx Gross Profit %	8.54 20.6	8.45 20.8	8.18 21.1	8.15 21.3	<u>-4.3%</u> 2.3%	<u>-3.6%</u> 2.3%
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	49.9	409.4	46.1	395.0	-7.7%	-3.5%
Total Rx Volume m	6.8	56.6	6.6	57.2	-2.7%	0.9%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	12.0	99.7	11.4	99.2	-4.7%	-0.5%
	12.0	99.7	11.4	99.2	<u>-4.7%</u>	<u>-0.5%</u>

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