## NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES

	<u>2015/16</u>		2016/17		2016/17	
	November	YTD	November	YTD	November	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ pe	r Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Cost of Sales	7.25	7.21	6.92	6.90	-4.6%	-4.3%
	-0.57	-0.57	-0.53	-0.53	6.8%	6.6%
	6.68	6.64	6.39	6.37	-4.4%	-4.1%
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2.1%	2.3%
	<b>6.71</b>	<b>6.68</b>	<u><b>6.42</b></u>	<b>6.41</b>	<b>-4.3%</b>	<b>-4.0%</b>
Fees	1.79	1.76	1.73	1.74	-3.2%	-1.3%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>1.76</u>	<u>1.73</u>	<u>1.74</u>	-3.2%	-1.3%
Total Payment/Rx Gross Profit %	<b>8.50</b> 21.1	<b>8.44</b> 20.9	<b>8.15</b> 21.3	<b>8.14</b> 21.3	<u>-4.1%</u> 0.9%	<u>-3.5%</u> 2.3%
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	43.9	359.5	44.0	348.9	0.1%	-2.9%
Total Rx Volume m	6.1	49.8	6.4	50.5	4.9%	1.4%
Total Fees £m  Total Gross Profit £m	10.9	87.7	11.0	87.8	1.6%	0.1%
	<b>10.9</b>	<b>87.7</b>	<b>11.0</b>	<b>87.8</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>0.1%</b>

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