NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES

	2015/16		2016/17		2016/17	
	March	YTD	<u>March</u>	YTD	March	YTD
	per Rx in £ pe	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ pe	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	%
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Cost of Sales	7.02	7.18	6.90	6.90	-1.7%	-3.9%
	-0.55	-0.57	-0.54	-0.53	2.5%	6.1%
	6.47	6.61	6.37	6.37	-1.6%	-3.7%
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	11.4%	3.1%
	<u>6.50</u>	6.65	<u>6.40</u>	6.40	-1.5%	-3.7%
Fees	1.77	1.77	1.79	1.75	0.8%	-1.0%
Gross Profit	<u>1.77</u>	<u>1.77</u>	<u>1.79</u>	<u>1.75</u>	<u>0.8%</u>	-1.0%
Total Payment/Rx Gross Profit %	8.27 21.4	8.41 21.0	8.19 21.8	8.15 21.4	<u>-1.0%</u> 1.9%	<u>-3.1%</u> 2.2%
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	45.4	539.3	46.7	523.7	3.0%	-2.9%
Total Rx Volume m	6.5	75.1	6.8	75.9	4.7%	1.1%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	11.5	132.6	12.1	132.7	5.6%	0.0%
	11.5	132.6	12.1	132.7	<u>5.6%</u>	<u>0.0%</u>

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