	2016/17		2017/18		2017/18	
	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>October</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	7.85	7.89	7.93	7.91	1.0%	0.3%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.59	-0.60	-0.61	-0.61	-3.0%	-1.1%
Sub-total	7.25	7.29	7.32	7.30	0.8%	0.2%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.04	0.9%	1.8%
<b>Reimbursement per Item</b>	<b>7.29</b>	<b>7.32</b>	<b>7.35</b>	<b>7.34</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	<b>0.2%</b>
Fees	1.91	1.91	1.61	1.62	-15.6%	-15.0%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>9.20</u>	<u>9.23</u>	<u>8.96</u>	<u>8.96</u>	<u>-2.6%</u>	<u>-2.9%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	663.7	4745.4	688.3	4754.8	3.7%	0.2%
Total Rx Volume m	84.6	601.6	86.8	601.2	2.7%	-0.1%
Total Fees £m	161.6	1147.4	140.0	974.4	-13.3%	-15.1%
<b>Total Gross Profit £m</b>	<b>161.6</b>	<b>1147.4</b>	<b>140.0</b>	<b>974.4</b>	<b>-13.3%</b>	<b>-15.1%</b>

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