	NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STAT	TISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES
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	2016/17		<u>2017/18</u>		<u>2017/18</u>	
	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ pe	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ pe	r Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	6.93	6.90	7.04	7.01	1.7%	1.6%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.53	-0.53	-0.55	-0.55	-3.2%	-2.9%
Sub-total	6.39	6.37	6.49	6.47	1.6%	1.5%
Container	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.5%	0.3%
<b>Cost of Sales</b>	<b>6.43</b>	<u>6.40</u>	<b>6.53</b>	<b>6.50</b>	<b>1.6%</b>	<b>1.5%</b>
Fees	1.65	1.74	1.71	1.70	3.4%	-1.8%
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<u>1.65</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>1.71</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>3.4%</u>	<u>-1.8%</u>
Total Payment/Rx	<u><b>8.08</b></u>	<u><b>8.14</b></u>	<u>8.23</u>	<u>8.21</u>	<u><b>1.9%</b></u>	<u>0.8%</u>
Gross Profit %	20.4	21.3	20.7	20.8	1.5%	-2.6%
Total NIC £m Total Rx Volume m	44.3 6.4	262.7 38.1	44.0 6.3	265.3 37.8	<u>%</u> -0.7% -2.4%	<u>%</u> 1.0% -0.6%
Total Fees £m	10.6	66.1	10.7	64.5	1.0%	-2.4%
<b>Total Gross Profit £m</b>	<u>10.6</u>	<b>66.1</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>64.5</b>	<u>1.0%</u>	<b>-2.4%</b>

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