NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES

	2016/17		<u>2017/18</u>		2017/18	
	November	YTD	November	YTD	November	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ pe	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Cost of Sales	6.92	6.90	6.92	7.01	0.1%	1.6%
	-0.53	-0.53	-0.54	-0.55	-1.7%	-3.0%
	6.39	6.37	6.38	6.47	-0.1%	1.5%
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.1%	0.3%
	6.42	6.41	6.42	<u>6.50</u>	<u>-0.1%</u>	1.5%
Fees	1.73	1.74	1.70	1.70	-2.1%	-1.9%
Gross Profit	<u>1.73</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>1.70</u>	-2.1%	-1.9%
Total Payment/Rx Gross Profit %	8.15 21.3	8.14 21.3	8.11 20.9	8.20 20.8	-0.5% -1.6%	0.7% -2.6%
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	44.0	348.9	44.4	354.6	0.9%	1.6%
Total Rx Volume m	6.4	50.5	6.4	50.6	0.9%	0.1%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	11.0	87.8	10.9	86.1	-1.3%	-1.9%
	11.0	87.8	10.9	86.1	-1.3%	-1.9%

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