

# **NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR ENGLAND PhS and LPS**

	<u>2016/17</u>		<u>2017/18</u>		<u>2017/18</u>	
	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	<u>per Rx in £</u>	<u>per Rx in £</u>	<u>per Rx in £</u>	<u>per Rx in £</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	7.89	7.88	7.63	7.86	-3.3%	-0.2%
<u>Less: Discount</u>	<u>-0.60</u>	<u>-0.60</u>	<u>-0.58</u>	<u>-0.60</u>	4.1%	-0.4%
Sub-total	7.29	7.28	7.05	7.26	-3.2%	-0.3%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	2.0%	1.6%
<b><i>Reimbursement per Item</i></b>	<b><u>7.32</u></b>	<b><u>7.32</u></b>	<b><u>7.09</u></b>	<b><u>7.30</u></b>	<b><u>-3.2%</u></b>	<b><u>-0.3%</u></b>
Fees	1.53	1.86	1.63	1.63	6.9%	-12.8%
<b>Total Payment/Rx</b>	<b><u>8.85</u></b>	<b><u>9.18</u></b>	<b><u>8.72</u></b>	<b><u>8.92</u></b>	<b><u>-1.4%</u></b>	<b><u>-2.8%</u></b>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	705.9	6140.0	663.4	6100.0	-6.0%	-0.7%
Total Rx Volume m	89.4	778.9	86.9	775.6	-2.8%	-0.4%
Total Fees £m	136.6	1451.6	142.0	1261.2	3.9%	-13.1%
<b>Total Gross Profit £m</b>	<b><u>136.6</u></b>	<b><u>1451.6</u></b>	<b><u>142.0</u></b>	<b><u>1261.2</u></b>	<b><u>3.9%</u></b>	<b><u>-13.1%</u></b>

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