NHS PRESCRIPTION AND REMUNERATION STATISTICS FOR CHEMISTS IN WALES

	2016/17		<u>2017/18</u>		2017/18	
	<u>December</u>	YTD	<u>December</u>	YTD	<u>December</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	<u>per Rx in £</u> <u>p</u>	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ pe	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost Less: Discount Sub-total Container Cost of Sales	6.96	6.91	6.84	6.99	-1.7%	1.2%
	-0.54	-0.53	-0.53	-0.55	1.9%	-2.5%
	6.42	6.38	6.31	6.45	-1.7%	1.1%
	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.1%	0.3%
	6.45	6.41	6.35	6.48	-1.6%	1.1%
Fees	1.72	1.74	1.70	1.70	-1.5%	-1.9%
Gross Profit	<u>1.72</u>	<u>1.74</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>1.70</u>	<u>-1.5%</u>	-1.9%
Total Payment/Rx Gross Profit %	8.18 21.1	8.15 21.3	8.04 21.1	8.19 20.8	<u>-1.6%</u> 0.2%	0.5% -2.3%
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	46.1	395.0	43.9	398.5	-4.8%	0.9%
Total Rx Volume m	6.6	57.2	6.4	57.0	-3.2%	-0.3%
Total Fees £m Total Gross Profit £m	11.4	99.2	10.9	97.0	-4.6%	-2.2%
	11.4	99.2	10.9	97.0	-4.6%	<u>-2.2%</u>

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