	2017/18		2018/19		2018/19	
	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>January</u>	<u>YTD</u>
	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	per Rx in £ p	er Rx in £	<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Ingredient Cost	7.50	7.83	7.40	7.45	-1.4%	-4.8%
<u>Less</u> : Discount	-0.57	-0.60	-0.55	-0.56	2.9%	7.0%
Sub-total	6.93	7.23	6.84	6.90	-1.3%	-4.6%
Container Payments + Allowance	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	1.1%	1.3%
Reimbursement per Item	6.97	7.26	6.88	6.93	-1.3%	-4.5%
Fees	1.66	1.63	1.63	1.65	-1.8%	1.0%
Total Payment/Rx	<u>8.63</u>	<u>8.89</u>	<u>8.51</u>	<u>8.58</u>	<u>-1.4%</u>	<u>-3.5%</u>
					<u>%</u>	<u>%</u>
Total NIC £m	667.4	6767.5	660.7	6460.1	-1.0%	-4.5%
Total Rx Volume m	88.9	864.6	89.3	866.6	0.4%	0.2%
Total Fees £m	147.6	1408.8	145.5	1426.4	-1.4%	1.3%
Total Gross Profit £m	<u>147.6</u>	<u>1408.8</u>	145.5	1426.4	-1.4%	1.3%

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