



APPENDIX 4 – Efficiency Savings Key Issues

Key Issues highlighted in this table are undermining the efficiency savings work:-

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| Having no control over drug price increases | Growth Report shows the three BNF chapter areas of largest financial growth with some explanatory narrative – this is not an exhaustive list, it just highlights some of enormous price increases which the Board have no control over. |  Chart 1 in Appendix 4 16 08 growth repor |
| Identifying drug tariff price Increases | The attached Watch list is being developed based on intelligence gathered through national Prescribing support networks and local knowledge of the impact of some Tariff price increases. When price increases are identified, the Prescribing Support Team reviews patients as appropriate - to ensure the most cost effective treatment. |  Chart 2 in Appendix 4 16 08 drugs watch l |