

MEDICINES MANAGEMENT

Figure 1: Guide to interpreting spine plots

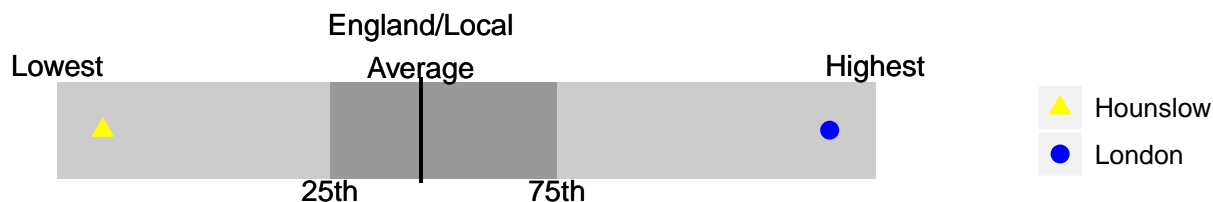


Table 1: Spine plots of Prescribing cost (£) per capita of PCT population per British National Formulary chapter - 2010/11. Data source NBSA Prescription Services through NHS iView; Population: Primary Care Organisation Population Estimates (experimental) - Mid-2009

Chapter	Hounslow	London	England Lowest	England Median	England Highest
Gastro-Intestinal System	6.16	6.14	4.96	7.94	11.96
Cardiovascular System	22.60	21.46	14.52	26.24	40.98
Respiratory System	13.70	13.52	9.90	18.75	30.28
Central Nervous System	23.88	24.06	20.09	33.16	53.39
Infections	3.54	3.89	2.67	3.88	5.88
Endocrine System	19.38	17.40	11.70	19.15	27.14
Malignant Disease and Immuno-suppression	3.56	4.31	2.32	5.06	7.60
Nutrition and Blood	10.42	9.25	4.08	8.67	16.18
Musculoskeletal and Joint Diseases	2.61	2.40	1.60	3.10	8.52
Eye	2.90	2.62	1.60	2.89	4.50
Ear, Nose and Oropharynx	1.17	1.20	0.79	1.25	1.87
Skin	6.00	5.37	3.49	4.81	7.55
Immunological Products and Vaccines	2.48	2.37	1.60	2.18	3.38