| **Question** | **Answer** |
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| Are SUMDE payments superannuable? | Yes – GP should contact HSC Pension Office (Derry) for further guidance. |
| Is a GP Retainer eligible for SUMDE payments? | Yes - if employed by Practice. |
| What is the difference between receiving payment via SUMDE or as a Teaching Assistant? | A SUMDE payment is made on behalf of the DoH for GPs registered and teaching during Practice time.  Teaching Assistant payments are made by QUB. Payment examples include - teaching is being completed outside of Practice time or if the GP is a Locum. |
| How are payments made from BSO to Practice? | SUMDE payments are paid along with normal GMS payment at end of month (not a separate payment).  With the exception of December quarter (which is usually paid into Practice bank accounts on the last working day prior to Christmas Eve), payments are in Practice bank accounts on the third last working day of the quarter (e.g. 26 Sep 2018 with the 30 Sep 2018 being a Sunday). |
| How do I obtain a breakdown of SUMDE Payments for the Practice? | You can obtain this information from the FPS Portal on the Practice Home screen. Follow these steps:   * In Payment History, select SUMDE from dropdown menu * Then select the Month & Year required * Statement will be displayed with option to print |
| If a GP cancels | No SUMDE payment processed |
| If a student cancels | Payment is made to GP |
| If a student requires remedial | Payment is made to GP |