

# GP TRAINEES

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**From: Department of Health and Children, Ireland**  
**To: Each GP Unit Administrator**

**Re: GP Trainees**

Under the terms of the February 1998 Agreement with the Irish Medical Organisation, it is provided that a payment of £3,000 (previously £1,000) will be made to each of the 55 third year General Practitioner Trainees as a contribution towards travelling expenses in respect of attendance on patients, subject to a national limit of £165,000 per annum, (that is, 55 trainees x £3,000).

As regards third year trainees in place at the time of the conclusion of the Agreement, it is being provided that such individuals receive a payment of £1,500 for the applicable training period 1 January to 31 July 1998 (that is £2,000, in total, for the relevant training year).

Health Boards are now asked to make such arrangements as are required to implement the above provisions. The GMS (Payments) Board are being advised of this position and are being requested to make the relevant monies available to each Board.

Any queries in relation to this circular should be made to the undersigned.

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19 October 1998