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PQ: 45510/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 31 October 2019; the number of general practitioner cards on the same date; and the number for each type of card issued on a discretionary basis on that date - Stephen Donnelly.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 45510/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note that data to address the matter of the number of medical cards as of 31 October 2019 and the number of general practitioner cards on the same date is available publically on PCRS Online > PCRS Publications:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/pcrs/pcrs-publications/>
(Reporting and Open Data portal)

- > Click [here](#) to access the Reporting and Open Data Area
- > Eligibility Reports
- > Eligibility per Scheme

The number of persons with eligibility, granted on the basis of the exercise of discretion as at October 2019, is as follows:

Medical Card eligibility: 159,851
GP Visit Card eligibility: 39,241

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Healy
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