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PQ: 40651/19

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 30 September 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. -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 40651/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility as at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	1,551,442
No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility as at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	520,443
No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility granted on the basis of discretion as at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	158,958
No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility granted on the basis of discretion as at 30 <sup>th</sup> September 2019	39,233

Yours sincerely,

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