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PQ: 17388/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons here that are medical card holders; and the number of persons that lost their medical cards in 2019. -Michael Ring

Dear Deputy Ring,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 17388/20), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Primary Care Reimbursement Service is dedicated to delivering a variety of Primary Care Reimbursement Service reports on medical card eligibility and reimbursements. The PCRS Reporting and Open Data portal is available at: https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting

| Date | No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility | No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility |
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| Jan - 19 | 1,565,049 | 503,329 |
| Jan - 20 | 1,544,374 | 524,494 |
| Jul - 20 | 1,573,509 | 529,567 |

Source: https://www.sspcrs.ie/analytics/saw.dll?PortalPages

Yours sincerely,

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