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PQ: 3404/20

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 29 February 2020; the number of general practitioner cards on the same date; and the number for each type of card issued on a discretionary basis on the 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 3404/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility as at 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.	1,542,199
No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility as at 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.	527,389
No. of persons with Medical Card eligibility granted on the basis of discretion as at 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.	164,953
No. of persons with GP Visit Card eligibility granted on the basis of discretion as at 29 <sup>th</sup> February 2020.	39,595

Yours sincerely,

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