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

Yours sincerely,

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