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<u>PQ: 60739/21</u>

To ask the Minister for Health the mean, median and maximum spend across medical cards and general practitioner visit cards in tabular form. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 60739/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

We have sent your query to the relevant department in the PCRS and have been advised that there is not enough specific information to respond to with any level of accuracy.

Please note spending relating to various schemes and Medical Cards are available at the following link: <u>https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting</u>

In order to respond to your request with accuracy, the PCRS requires further specific information in relation to which age categories you request the breakdown for and within which time scales you are seeking.

Yours sincerely,

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