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PQ: 63045 /22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 1 December 2022; 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.-Jim O'Callaghan

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 63045/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below results the of the number of medical cards as of 1 December 2022; 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.

Year	Medical Cards issued exclusive of discretionary	Discretionary Medical Cards issued	General Practitioner Cards issued exclusive of discretionary	General Practitioner Cards issued
2022	1,383,845	181,357	496,283	39,326

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
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