



Michael McNamara, T.D.  
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Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
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5<sup>th</sup> October 2022

PQ: 48727/22

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of adult medical card holders in County Clare; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael McNamara**

Dear Deputy McNamara,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 48727/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The information sought in this Parliamentary Query is not available as requested. Medical Card Applications are received primarily from a family unit, whereas if a child is over 16 a separate application is required, as does a client over 70. As such our data is not collated in the manner you requested.

I would suggest perusing our website at the link below, which has a lot of information regarding Medical Card holders in the above mentioned region. Medical Card figures can be found by clicking "Eligibility Reports", then "Eligibility Figures".

<https://www.spcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Suzanne Doyle  
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service