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PQ: 4174/23

To ask the Minister for Health if there is a retrospective reimbursement for GP visits for children under six years in situations in which they did not have a GP visit card at the time of the consultation; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 4174/23), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Children who are under 6 years will be able to avail of GP services, without charge, once they are registered on the scheme by a parent or guardian and the GP of choice accepts the child or children to their patient panel.

If a child or children does not have Medical Card or GP Visit Card eligibility currently, they must register the child or children under 6 years to avail of service under the scheme. There is no provision for PCRS to refund medical expenses incurred where a child was not a GP Visit Card holder.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
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