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PQ: 14479/24

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical cards as of 1 April 2024; 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 14479/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

A large amount of the requested data can be found on our website at [PCRS Publications - HSE.ie](https://www.hse.ie/eng/pcrs/publications) . Access the Reporting section of the page [Access the Reporting and Open Data Area](https://www.hse.ie/eng/pcrs/publications/reporting) . This will bring you to the PCRS Annual Reports [PCRS - Reporting Menu \(sspcrs.ie\)](https://www.hse.ie/eng/pcrs/publications/reporting) , Eligibility Reports.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle  
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**The Health Service Executive operates the General Medical Services Scheme, which includes Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards, under the Health Act 1970, as amended. It has established a dedicated contact service for members of the Oireachtas specifically for queries relating to the status of Medical Cards and GP Visit Cards applications, which the Deputy / Senator may wish to use for an earlier response. Tel: 01-8647180 / email: [Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie](mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie)**