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PQ: 22258/24:

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost to the health service of providing medical cards including GP visit cards to international protection applicants from 2019 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.-Carol Nolan

Dear Deputy Nolan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 22258/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

PCRS granted Medical card eligibility to 82,736 people coming from Ukraine in 2022 to March 2024. The related underlying financial costs associated with the provision of services up to the end of March 2024 is €4.81m Year to Date.

Yours sincerely,

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

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Reimbursement Service

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