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PQ: 39609/24

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of GP visit card, medical cards and discretionary medical cards issued in each year over the past four years to date; the number of GP visit cards, medical card and discretionary medical cards withdrawn in the same period; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Bernard J. Durkan**

Dear Deputy Durkan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 39609/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please note the information you require can be found at the below link under the heading “Eligibility Figures”.

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I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading '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)