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PQ: 21270/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of individuals granted a medical card or GP visit card in each of the years 2023 and 2024 who had to be assigned a GP by the HSE, by county; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Malcolm Byrne

Dear Deputy Byrne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 21270/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

A large amount of the requested data can be found on our website at <u>PCRS Publications - HSE.ie</u>. Access the Reporting section of the page <u>Access the Reporting and Open Data Area</u>. This will bring you to the PCRS Annual Reports <u>PCRS - Reporting Menu (sspcrs.ie</u>).

Yours sincerely,

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: <u>Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie</u>