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PQ: 2977/25

To ask the Minister for Health the percentage and number of population with a medical card who are receiving a prescription for a chronic health condition in County Clare for each of the years 2020 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Timmy Dooley

Dear Deputy Dooley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 2977/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Numbers of Medical Card and GP Card holders are available by CHO on our website by clicking on Eligibility Figures at the following link:

## PCRS - Reporting Menu

The PCRS Eligibility Unit does not collate data regarding percentages of populations. Please note the PCRS Eligibility Unit does not collate data regarding prescriptions for any specific health conditions.

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: <a href="mailto:Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie">Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie</a>