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PQ: 41467/25

Dear Deputy Gould,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 41467/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the number of eligible medical card holders as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 and the number of people who received Dental treatment as at 1<sup>st</sup> August 2025 for Cork.

LHO	Total Number of Persons Eligible for Medical Cards as at 1st August 2025	Number of Persons Eligible for Medical Cards Age 16 years and over as at 1st August 2025	Number of Unique Patients Treated by Dentists as at 1st August 2025
Cork	167,386	136,733	30,621

Yours sincerely,

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)