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PQ: 34376/25

To ask the Minister for Health the total budget for the dental treatment services scheme in 2024 and, separately, in 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Brian Stanley

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 34376/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the total budget for the dental treatment services scheme in 2024 and, separately, in 2025 as requested.

GENERAL MEDICAL SERVICES COSTS (MEDICAL CARDS & GP VISIT CARDS)	Total 2025 Budget €000's	Total 2024 Budget €000's	Total 2024 Spend Cap Budget €000's
<u>Dental Treatment Services Scheme</u>			
Dental Treatment Fees	€72,043.08	€66,517.52	€72,064.83
Dental Prescription Fees	€461.77	€440.02	€440.02
Sub Total Fees	€72,504.85	€66,957.54	€72,504.85
<u>Drugs</u>			
Dental Prescription Claims	€557.16	€291.49	€227.16
Sub Total Drugs	€557.16	€291.49	€227.16
Total Dental Treatment Services Scheme	€73,062.01	€67,249.03	€72,732.01
<u>Health Amendment Act (HAA)</u>			
Dental - Fees	€34.93	€32.21	€56.96

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