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To ask the Minister for Health the numbers of those currently in receipt of medical card; and the estimated numbers of the population entitled to the card. -Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 26092/25), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Figures regarding people eligible for Medical Cards can be found at the following website under the heading 'Eligibility': [PCRS - Reporting Menu \(sspcrs.ie\)](https://www.sspcrs.ie/PCRS-ReportingMenu)

Please be advised the PCRS do not hold any data regarding estimated numbers of the population who may be entitled to a Medical Card.

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