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PQ: 43635/24

To ask the Minister for Health the cumulative spending on medicines in each year from 2016 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 43635/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The requested data can be found from the Annual Reports on the PCRS website linked below under the headings “Summary Statement of Activity” or “Total Payments and Reimbursements”.

[PCRS Annual Reports - Statistical Analysis of Claims and Payments](#)

Please note these figures only pertain to reimbursement by the Primary Care Reimbursement Service and do not include other sources i.e. hospitals, etc.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

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: Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie