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PQ: 33825/24

To ask the Minister for Health the changes that have taken place in medical card eligibility since 2021; the number of cards in operation in 2021, 2022 and 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
-Brendan Griffin

Dear Deputy Griffin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 33825/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the results for the number of Eligible medical cards for 2021, 2022 and 2023.

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

Year Ending	GMS Medical Cards
2021	1,545,222
2022	1,568,379
2023	1,611,187