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PQ: 33956/24

To ask the Minister for Health the fees paid per patient to an optometrist under the community optometry scheme for each eye examination; the fees paid in 2008 and 2015; if he intends increasing the unit fee paid, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 33956/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see attached the results for PQ33956/24 for Eye Examination fees paid in 2008 and 2015.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read '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

Examinations	2008 Fees	2015 Fees
Eye Examination Ophthalmic Optician	€23.35	€22.51
Eye Examination Ophthalmologist / Ophthalmic Medical Practitioner	€26.50	€25.55
Medical Eye Examination by Ophthalmologist	€53.01	€51.11
Eye Examinations for Contact Lenses (Grant) (H)	€70.98	€68.44
Eye Examination Ophthalmic (Dilation)	€46.70	€45.03

(H) Denotes fees payable on respect of services under the Health (Amendment) Act 1996 only.