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23rd September 2024

PQ: 34403/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical card applicants awaiting a GP assignment in County Louth and east Meath; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Peter Fitzpatrick

Dear Deputy Fitzpatrick,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 34403/24), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see requested information below:

	Up to 31/08/2024	01/09/2024 +	Total
Louth	78	22	100
Ardee		1	
Castlebellingham		1	
Clogherhead	4		
Collon		2	
Dundalk	74	17	
Termonfeckin		1	
Meath	1	11	12
Ashbourne		5	
Enfield	1		
Gormanston		1	
Kells		1	
Navan		2	
Summerhill		1	
Trim		1]

Yours sincerely,

Sugame Dogle

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: <u>Oireachtas.pcrs@hse.ie</u>