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PQ: 4321/21

To ask the Minister for Health the estimated cost of placing a person on a general practitioner only card or a full medical card; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 4321/21), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The following table gives an indicative cost of providing Medical Card and GP Visit Card eligibility to individuals within the various age cohorts (based on the actual claims for the 12 month period to September 2020).

Yearly cost (€)	MC	GPVC
0 – 4 Years	444	248
5-15 Years	349	176
16-44 Years	815	202
45-64 Years	1,439	294
65-69 Years	1,858	339
70 Years and Over	2,373	653

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
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