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Notice -On Line GP Service operated by VideoDoc Ireland

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Dear Member,

In June 2019, we offered our Members an additional service of on line GP access through Video Doc Ireland.

Regretfully, this company went into liquidation on the 18th February 2020, however we managed to maintain a certain level of service to the end of the first year that we had contracted the service for.

The Management of the Society have reviewed an alternative service through a newly formed trading company using the Video Doc logo and at this time it does not represent value for money for our Members, taking into consideration-

- ✓ Cost of the Service
- ✓ Operational Hours of the Service
- ✓ The service platform

Since COVID 19 pandemic – many GP services are offering on line consultations and face time consultations, so this service is available to our Members with their regular family GP's at this time.

We will continue to offer our Members GP benefit of 25 visits per year –at €40 per visit.

Free GP assessment

Contact with GP's associated with Covid 19 (Flu like Symptoms) -your test and GP assessment will be free of charge. This includes GP out-of-hours services. Phone your GP. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital. The GP will assess you over the phone.

If you don't have a GP, any GP can arrange a test for you. The GP out-of-hours services can also arrange testing. <https://www2.hse.ie/conditions/coronavirus/testing/how-to-get-tested.html>

Keep Safe & Well

PJ Dunne

Secretary