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Primary Care Reimbursement
Service

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PQ: 41673/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical card reviews that have been carried out to date in 2019; the number that have been refused to date; and the number that have been successful to date - Louise O'Reilly.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 41673/19), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of applications for eligibility (New and Review) undertaken by the National Medical Card Unit YTD (1st Oct) 2019 is: **313,231**.

The number of applications where the criteria to award eligibility was met is: **270,474**.

The number of applications the criteria to award eligibility was not met is: **42,757**.

Yours sincerely,

Kieran Healy
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