

Richard Boyd Barrett TD  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2

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**PQ 43921/21- To ask the Minister for Health the number of general practitioners across the country that have been granted an extension by the HSE to allow them to continue to see GMS patients beyond the age of 72 years and continue to see those patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Richard Boyd Barrett**

Deputy Boyd Barrett,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above PQ which you have submitted.

We wish to advise that currently there are 6 such instances whereby general practitioners have been granted an extension by the HSE to allow them to continue to see GMS patients beyond the age of 72 years.

Yours sincerely,  
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