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PQ: 36612/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical card applications received from children under the age of 18 years, adults between 18 and 65 years and old age pensioners over 65 years in counties Westmeath and Longford in each of the years 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022. -Robert Troy

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 36612/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The information sought in this Parliamentary Query is not available as requested. Medical Card Applications are received primarily from a family unit, whereas if a child is over 16 a separate application is required, as does a client over 70. As such our data is not collated in the manner you requested.

I would suggest perusing our website at the links below, which has a lot of information regarding Medical Card holders in the above mentioned region.

<https://www.sspcrs.ie/portal/annual-reporting>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Suzanne Doyle'.

Suzanne Doyle
Primary Care Eligibility & Reimbursement Service