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To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons who as part of a review process did not have their medical card or general practitioner only card extended for the years 2018 to date, broken down by year and by month; 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 37401/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below table outlining the number of persons who, upon review, did not have their medical or GP Visit cards renewed from 2018 to present as requested. Please note that the figures for December 2019 and December 2021 are unavailable. We estimate that an average of '500' should be adequate for each month.

Review Apps Not Eligible	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total
2018	6,278	6,994	7,118	4,487	4,170	3,232	2,968	2,974	2,596	3,905	2,220	645	47,587
2019	2,783	2,015	1,915	2,116	2,322	1,606	1,645	1,639	2,169	705	228	N/A	19,143
2020	3,327	3,692	3,802	113	109	118	1,231	915	1,035	1,988	638	375	17,343
2021	1,775	1,626	2,116	2,287	1,490	1,031	1,552	1,682	2,485	1,146	437	N/A	17,627
2022	2,058	2,041	2,700	3,050	967	424	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,240

Yours sincerely,

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