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PQ: 59390 /22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical card eligibility reviews carried out on persons over 70 years of age in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form. -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (Reference 59390/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below results the of number of medical card eligibility reviews carried out on persons over 70 years in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022.

Review Type	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Over 70 FULL REVIEW	4,100	2,280	1,788	3,025	1,632
Over 70_Self Assesment	105,652	82,208	24,659	39,071	12,834
Total	109,752	84,488	26,447	42,096	14,466

Yours sincerely,

Suzanne Doyle
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