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To ask the Minister for Health the number of GP 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 59392/22), which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Persons aged 70 or older are automatically entitled to a GP Visit Card, once they register for the scheme. The Over 70 GP Visit Cards are not means assessed therefore do not come under review.

Yours sincerely,

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