HEALTH SERVICE UTILISATION BY OLDER ADULTS IN IRELAND

USE OF COMMUNITY CARE SERVICES

- **Home Care**
  - Adults aged <70: 4,700
  - Adults aged 70+: 35,600

- **Public Health Nurse**
  - Adults aged <70: 12,900
  - Adults aged 70+: 33,730

- **Meals on Wheels**
  - Adults aged <70: 400
  - Adults aged 70+: 5,700

USE OF MEDICAL CARE SERVICES

**EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT**

- Adults aged <70: 173,200 visited at least once in the last year and average 0.23 visits a year
- Adults aged 70+: 95,900 visited at least once in the last year and average 0.32 visits a year

**GENERAL PRACTITIONER**

- Adults aged <70: 910,570 visited at least once in the last year and average 3.4 visits a year
- Adults aged 70+: 413,600 visited at least once in the last year and average 4.4 visits a year

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Source: The Irish Longitudinal Study on Ageing 2020