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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