

Irish College of General Practitioners

Coláiste Dhochtúirí Teaghlaigh Éireann

Pre-Budget Submission 2023

For the sake of our patients the ICGP stresses the need for Government to act urgently to retain high quality clinical care within the community



3,982 GPs in general practice in Ireland

29 million consultations in GP Practices each year



GP Age Profile

- 14% over 65
- 25% over 60
- 5% over 70

300 new GPs required per year just to replace

retiring GPs

Key Recommendations

- Involve the ICGP in Policy Development
- Train & Support GPs to Run Bigger Practices
- Increase Practice Nurse Supports
- Innovation to Attract GPs to Rural General Practice
- Information Communication Technology (ICT)
- Access to Mental Health Services
- Academic GP Career Pathway



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