Our Reliance on Family for Housing Support Won’t last Forever

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Young professionals may have to hang over to half their take-home pay just to live in the capital, writes Clain Molloy

Dublin's mounting rental costs and housing crisis is putting pressure on young people outside the capital, who are losing out. 

A survey of 50 students from seven universities around the country shows that for many, the rental crisis is putting a strain on their ability to save, to travel and even to find accommodation. 

The results of the survey, which was conducted by the Chartered Accountants Student Society (CASS), highlight the challenges faced by young people who have recently graduated and are trying to find their feet in the job market. 

Many of the respondents, who are either students or recent graduates, said they have struggled to find affordable accommodation, and that this has had a significant impact on their quality of life. 

The survey also found that many respondents are forced to spend a large proportion of their income on rent, which leaves little for other essentials such as food, transport and leisure activities. 

The results of the survey suggest that the rental crisis is having a wider impact on young people in Ireland, and that urgent action is needed to address this issue. 

The Chartered Accountants Student Society is calling for concrete measures to be taken to address the rental crisis, including increased investment in social housing and more affordable rental options for young people. 

The report concludes: "The rental crisis is not just affecting young people in Dublin, but is a nationwide issue that requires urgent action. We urge the Government to take concrete steps to address this crisis and ensure that young people have access to safe, affordable and secure housing."