We Can’t Expect ‘the market’ to Provide a Housing Policy

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Whether you do it yourself or rely on the professionals, forward planning pays off when organising a move, writes Eve Rowan

Relocating with pets

While Alps McPherson’s new home has a small garden, Donaghmede, Dun Laoghaire — which she and her husband John, who are both teachers, moved into last month — has none. “You might want to use the entrance to our garden for the cat runs,” says their neighbour, who has a cat. 

Keep cats indoors when moving

According to Relocation.co.uk, up to 25% of owners move with suitcases, pets and boxes. “You need a big removal van to ship the stuff,” says Eve. “There are a lot of them.”

As most of Ireland’s house moves and some hard ones — that’s the profession, says Farrell. “We generally advise having a removal van to hand, an overview of the property in advance, and an insurance policy to cover the cost of moving items.”

While a third of all homeowners move with suitcases, pets and boxes, the majority of those who move with suitcases, pets and boxes are those who have moved in the past two years. The rest have moved in the past ten years.

If we hang around waiting for our housing to be built, the future’s going to be bleak. If we hang around waiting for a housing policy, things aren’t going to get better,” she says.

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