



Umbrella policy 483,000 have no life insurance

A SURVEY conducted by Irish Life has found that up to 483,000 parents would say they would struggle financially if there was a death or the loss of an

income in their household.

This is because they have no life cover other than their basic mortgage protection cover, obligatory for home loans.

The survey, among 1,000 Irish adults, found one in two adults has no life or protection cover of any kind.

Irish Life boss Gerry Hassett said one in 10 of the company's

death claims are for accidents or sudden deaths, and half of these claims are for people under 40.

At the launch of the information campaign

on family protection were Dr Mark Hamilton, presenter of RTE's 'How Long Will I Live', with his wife Juliette, daughter Alice and son Joe.