

[**DAERA extends review of dog breeding regulations**](#)

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has granted an expert advisory group further time to review dog breeding regulations in Northern Ireland.

[**Youth Engagement Statistics for Northern Ireland, April 2024 to March 2025**](#)

Official statistics bulletin 'Youth Engagement Statistics for Northern Ireland April 2024 to March 2025' published today by Department of Justice (DoJ)

[**Givan: Childcare reforms could cut costs for families by over 50%**](#)

Education Minister Paul Givan has today launched a draft Executive Early Learning and Childcare (ELC) Strategy that could see childcare costs for working families subsidised by more than 50%.

[**Kimmins provides over £30m to improve our roads**](#)

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has provided additional funding of more than £30m towards improving our roads here, including £4m targeted specifically at the rural road network.

Fourth suspected case of Bluetongue virus under investigation

DAERA has announced that two further suspected Bluetongue cases have emerged on a fourth Co Down farm.