

## **Minister welcomes appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer at Invest NI**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer (CDO) at Invest NI.

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## **Long welcomes UK Prisons Minister to launch of The Bridge, an Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has launched The Bridge, a Business in the Community Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending, which is aimed at improving job prospects of offenders.

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## **Avian Influenza Prevention Zone to be introduced in Northern Ireland**

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) will be introduced in Northern Ireland from 00:01 on Saturday 1 November 2025, Agriculture Minister Andrew Muir has confirmed.

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## **Emergency Care Waiting Time Statistics (July – September 2025)**

The Department of Health (DoH) today published statistics on the time spent in emergency care departments (ED) throughout Northern Ireland during the months of July, August, and September 2025.

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# **Employee Earnings in Northern Ireland: October 2025**

Employee Earnings in Northern Ireland, from the Annual Survey of Hours and Earnings 2025, was published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency. The report provides provisional estimates for 2025 and final revised estimates for 2024.