

Minister comments following December Monitoring Round allocation

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt said:

Education Minister launches a new literacy framework for Northern Ireland

Education Minister, Paul Givan, has launched a new literacy framework for primary schools aimed at strengthening literacy practice across Northern Ireland.

Long confirms PSNI recruitment funding and police officer pay uplift

Following the December monitoring round, the Justice Minister has confirmed funding for PSNI recruitment and the full recommended pay uplift for police officers will now be available.

Life Expectancy in Northern Ireland 2022-24

The Department of Health today published the statistical report 'Life Expectancy in Northern Ireland 2022-24'. The Department of Health are the official producers of life expectancy figures for Northern Ireland. This report presents the latest estimates of life expectancy, healthy life expectancy and disability-free life expectancy. The report explores the extent to which mortality within certain age groups and causes of death

contribute to the observed variations in life expectancy over time, in addition to inequality gaps between sexes, deprivation levels, Health and Social Care Trusts and Local Government Districts.

DAERA to permit some animal movements under licence following Bluetongue outbreak

DAERA has announced plans to allow some animal movements in the wake of the recent incursion of Bluetongue virus (BTV), in the context of scientific advice, ongoing surveillance data and consultation in recent days with GB authorities and stakeholders.