

## **The Walking and Cycling in Northern Ireland 2024/25 report has been published today**

This report, produced by the Analysis, Statistics and Research Branch (ASRB) of the Department for Infrastructure (DfI), presents findings from the 2024/25 Continuous Household Survey (CHS).

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## **Department highlights the importance of partnership working around flood risk management**

The Department for Infrastructure has highlighted the importance of partnership working in its management of flood risk. In recent years, as we have witnessed climate change and the devastating implications it can bring about locally and globally, the importance of flood risk management and the ability to work in partnership with local people, local councils and local businesses is crucial.

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## **Nesbitt: “This World Stroke Day remember that Every Minute Counts”**

This World Stroke Day the Health Minister is reminding people that ‘Every Minute Counts’.

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## **Health Minister Visits Kilrea Dental**

## **Surgery**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt visited Kilrea Dental Surgery to recognise the practice's vital contribution to improving access to Health Service dental care through the Dental Access Scheme (DAS). Since joining the Scheme in 2024 the Kilrea Surgery has treated 3,817 patients. The Minister was accompanied by Chief Dental Officer, Caroline Lappin.

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## **Language Commissioners and Director of the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression appointed**

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have announced the appointment of Dr Katy Radford as the Director of the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression (OICE), Pól Deeds as the Irish Language Commissioner, and Lee Reynolds as the Commissioner for the Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition.