

## **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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## **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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## **Applicants sought for Chair of Belfast Health & Social Care Trust**

The Department of Health is seeking applicants for the role of Chair of the Board of Belfast Health & Social Care Trust (BHSCT).

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## [Kimmins discusses key infrastructure issues during visit to County Fermanagh](#)

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins visited County Fermanagh where she had the opportunity to meet with local residents and elected representatives to discuss a number of important issues.