

## **“Very real” progress on waiting lists: Nesbitt**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed the “very real progress” in efforts to reduce the longest waiting times.

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## **Givan launches new induction programme to support newly qualified teachers**

Education Minister Paul Givan has today announced a major expansion of the early career teacher induction programme for the 2025/26 academic year.

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## **Minister Muir welcomes delivery of new farm sustainability payment for farmers**

DAERA’s new Sustainable Agriculture Programme aims to transition to a more sustainable farming sector by implementing policies and strategies that benefit our climate and environment while supporting our economically and socially significant agri-food sector.

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## **Small businesses affected by new waste packaging rules urged to register for Extended Producer Responsibility (EPR) scheme**

Small businesses are being urged to ensure that they register and report

their packaging data under new rules governing packaging waste.

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## **Givan: £31million TransformED Teacher Development Fund opens**

Education Minister Paul Givan has today announced the formal opening of the £31 million TransformED Teacher Professional Learning (TPL) Fund.