

Muir supports campaign to help combat illegal breeding and smuggling of puppies

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister Andrew Muir visited Larne Harbour to hear about the ongoing work to tackle puppy smuggling.

Economy Minister paves way for increased support for graduate entry medical students

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has today announced his intention to offer greater financial support for graduate entry medical students from 2025/26.

Minister O'Dowd meets new DVA vehicle test examiners and staff during a tour of the Newtownards Test Centre

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has met a group of new vehicle examiners during a visit to DVA's Newtownards Test Centre. They are among approximately 40 new recruits undergoing training following a recent recruitment competition.

Farmers urged to remain vigilant to Bluetongue threat

The Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) for Northern Ireland (NI) is asking

farmers to remain vigilant and to source animals responsibly in response to the confirmation of Bluetongue Virus (BTV-3) in a sheep in Norfolk following an investigation of a clinical suspect case.

Mental Health Strategy Delivery Plan 2024/25

The Mental Health Strategy Delivery Plan for 2024/25 has today been published by the Department of Health.