

## Puppies look forward to Christmas in their new homes as Minister Muir reminds the public: a pet is for life, not just for Christmas

Members of the public have been urged by DAERA Minister Andrew Muir to paws for thought before purchasing a pet this Christmas.

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## DAERA urges greater vigilance as Quagga mussel confirmed in Lower Lough Erne – first confirmed record in Northern Ireland

The first confirmed case of the highly invasive Quagga Mussel in Northern Ireland has been reported in Lower Lough Erne.

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## Statement on Nazareth House Primary School

Education Minister Paul Givan has set out plans to allow pupils of Nazareth House Primary School to return to face-to-face learning from 7 January 2026.

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## Warning issued over counterfeit toys this Christmas

Trading Standards Service (TSS) has recently seized over £22,000 worth of

fake toys, including Labubu dolls, K Pop Demon Hunters merchandise, Lego figures and Disney's Lilo & Stitch products.

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## **Minister Nesbitt: Timely discharge is better for patients and our hospitals**

The Health Minister is reminding the public that timely discharge from hospital is vital to protect our Health and Social Care (HSC) services this winter.