

## **Long launches consultation on sentence reduction for guilty pleas**

Views are being sought on a range of issues relating to sentence reduction for guilty pleas.

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## **Nutrients Action Programme – Consultation period extended**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has announced that he is extending the public consultation period on the proposed Nutrients Action Programme (NAP) for 2026 – 2029.

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## **Ministers welcome cross-border collaboration on innovation in healthcare and medicines optimisation**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt was joined by the Irish Minister of State Alan Dillon TD at an event to showcase pharmacy practice and medicines optimisation innovation.

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## **Publication of ‘The Prevalence of Autism (including Aspergers Syndrome) in School Age Children in Northern Ireland. Annual report 2025’**

The Department of Health has today published ‘The Prevalence of Autism

(including Aspergers Syndrome) in School age Children in Northern Ireland. Annual report 2025’.

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## **Long participates in Rule of Law Pledge Signing Ceremony**

Delivering an effective justice system is key to creating a fair, just and safe community, where we respect the law and each other, Justice Minister Naomi Long has said.