

## **Lyons announces £9million for grassroots football facilities**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced the next milestone in the Northern Ireland Football Fund – the pilot stage of the Grassroots Facilities Programme.

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## **Publication of the Quarterly Northern Ireland Outpatient, Inpatient And Day Case, And Diagnostic Waiting Times Statistics – position on 31 December 2025**

The Department of Health today published the quarterly Northern Ireland Outpatient, Inpatient and Day Case, and Diagnostic Waiting Times Statistics, relating to the position on 31 December 2025.

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## **Appointment of a Non-Executive Director to the Northern Health and Social Care Trust**

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt, has announced the appointment of a Non-Executive Director to the Northern Health and Social Care Trust (NHSCT).

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## **DAERA Minister announces plans to**

## **strengthen the regulation of water pollution**

Plans to strengthen the enforcement and regulation of water pollution have today been announced by the DAERA Minister Andrew Muir.

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## **Education Minister unveils reforms to GCSEs and A Levels in Northern Ireland**

Education Minister, Paul Givan has announced a major new policy framework for CCEA GCSE and A level qualifications.