

Statement on proposed closure of summer schemes at special schools

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has today expressed his extreme concern at the proposed closure of summer schemes for children with special educational needs.

Joint statement by the Department of Health and the Education Authority

Following further engagement involving the Education Authority, the Department of Health and the Department of Education, the Department of Health has now been able to confirm that nursing support will be made available at each special school summer scheme site.

Higher Level Apprenticeships in Higher Education, academic year 2023/24

The Department for the Economy has published official statistical reports on Higher Level Apprenticeships in Higher Education and Apprenticeships in Northern Ireland for 2023/24.

Minister welcomes latest Economic Output Figures for the north – March 2026

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the latest economic output statistics published by NISRA today.

Infrastructure Minister launches consultation on overtaking and passing buses

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has launched a consultation seeking views on a proposed approach to improving safety when passengers, particularly children, are getting on or off buses.