

## **Lyons welcomes positive impact of Open Championship**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has welcomed the positive impact that staging the Open Championship has had on Northern Ireland.

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## **Kimmins announces essential maintenance works on B8 Newry Road, Mayobridge**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced essential safety related maintenance works on the B8 Newry Road in Mayobridge. The works will necessitate a full road closure from 8am Monday 17 November to Friday 28 November 2025 at 5pm from the B8 junction with Aughnagon Road to the junction with Crossan Road.

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## **Minister visits doggy daycare centre to mark JobStart success**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has seen at first-hand the benefits of the JobStart programme during a visit to a business taking part in the scheme.

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## **Minister remains committed to funding Real Living Wage for independent sector social care staff**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt today confirmed the funding position in relation to the Real Living Wage (RLW) for independent sector social care staff.

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## **Lay Magistrate Commissioner appointed to the NI Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC)**

First Minister Michelle O'Neill and deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly have appointed Mrs Ann McRoberts as Lay Magistrate Commissioner to the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC).