

# Publication of ‘Children’s Social Care Statistics for Northern Ireland 2024/25’

The Department of Health has today published ‘Children’s Social Care Statistics for Northern Ireland 2024/25’.

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## “Work together to help protect vital services”: Nesbitt

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has today launched the Department’s 2025/26 Overarching Winter Preparedness Plan, setting out key measures to protect health and social care services during another challenging winter period.

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## It’s checkmate for Hydebank young offenders!

Young offenders at Hydebank Wood College are turning to the noble sporting pursuit of chess as a distraction from the isolation of prison life.

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## Givan launches consultation on new organisation to support controlled schools

Education Minister Paul Givan has today launched a public consultation on proposals to establish a new organisation to support controlled schools across Northern Ireland.

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## **Junior Ministers praise organisations delivering good relations projects**

Junior Ministers Aisling Reilly and Joanne Bunting have praised local organisations that are working to build a more inclusive and peaceful society.