

## **Publication of Northern Ireland Care Leavers 2024/25**

The Department of Health today published a statistical bulletin summarising information on care leavers aged 16-18 in Northern Ireland and care leavers whose 19th birthday occurred during the year ending 31 March 2025.

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## **Taskforce on illegal fishing launches in Co Down**

A coalition of enforcement agencies, angling federations and conservation groups have launched an initiative to combat illegal fishing activity in Co Down.

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## **Muir announces next steps towards introducing new rules on selling and supplying puppies and kittens in Northern Ireland**

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) Minister Andrew Muir has published his Department's Way Forward document and consultation responses following a public consultation on the sale and supply of puppies and kittens in Northern Ireland.

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## **Final call for views on mandatory electronic identification of newborn**

## [cattle](#)

DAERA has issued a final reminder for stakeholders to respond to the public consultation on proposals to introduce mandatory Electronic Identification (EID) for newborn cattle.

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## [Report published following consultation on the future of CCEA GCSE, AS and A level qualifications](#)

The Department of Education has published a report summarising responses to consultation and engagement on the future of CCEA GCSEs, AS levels and A levels.