

## **Education Minister announces expansion of Pre-School education provision**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced that an additional 102 pre-school settings across Northern Ireland have been approved to offer full-time pre-school education from September 2026.

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## **Research published on demand for Integrated Education**

The Department of Education has published Northern Ireland Life and Times research into the demand for Integrated Education.

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## **Ireland's Hidden Heartlands regional brand to be used in Fermanagh**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced a new licensing agreement which will see the Ireland's Hidden Heartlands brand used in County Fermanagh for the first time.

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## **DoJ launches promotional videos for child victims of serious sexual offences**

A series of videos designed to raise awareness of a free legal service for child victims of serious sexual offences have been released by the Department of Justice.

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## [New support grant scheme for patients](#)

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has announced the launch of the Support While Waiting Grant Scheme, a £500,000 fund enabling voluntary and community organisations to provide practical and emotional support to people awaiting treatment on Health and Social Care (HSC) waiting lists.