

## **Older adults in NI to be offered vaccination against RSV**

The Department of Health has approved plans to expand the vaccination programme to protect more people against Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) and its complications.

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## **Stricter BVD measures to be applied from 1 February 2026**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) is reminding herd keepers that the next phase of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) controls will take effect from 1 February 2026.

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## **Kimmins announces £662,000 resurfacing scheme on the A512 Creighton Road, Belfast**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £662,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A512 Creighton Road, Belfast commenced on Thursday 29 January 2026.

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## **Kimmins announces £450,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme for the A32 Mossfield Road at Sidaire**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £450,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A32 Mossfield Road at Sidaire, between the

Drumbulcan Road and Makenny Road, will commence on Monday 2 February 2026.

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## **Habitats Regulations Report** **underscores the need for urgent action** **to restore nature in Northern Ireland**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has, for the first time, published a comprehensive statutory report on Northern Ireland's implementation of the Habitats Regulations for protected habitats and species. The report which covers the period 2019-2024 underscores the urgent need for decisive action to restore nature.