

## **Reduction in spending on off-contract nurses, midwives and healthcare support workers**

Spending on off-contract nurses, midwives and healthcare support workers within our Health & Social Care system has reduced by £120m since May 2023.

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## **Givan welcomes Independent Review of Teacher Workload**

Education Minister Paul Givan has welcomed the publication of the report from the Independent Review of Teacher Workload.

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## **New children's book to tell story of US Declaration of Independence signatory Charles Thomson**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has welcomed a new children's book which tells the story of Charles Thomson and his involvement in the US Declaration of Independence.

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## **Appointment of Chair and four Non-Executive members to the Business Services Organisation**

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt has announced the appointment of a Non-Executive Chair and four Non-Executive (Lay) Members to the Business Services

Organisation (BSO).

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## **Suspected case of Bluetongue virus being investigated**

DAERA vets are investigating the suspicion of Bluetongue virus at a holding near Bangor in Co Down.