

## **Northern Ireland start-up boost with new £50 million defence growth deal**

Defence tech start-ups and small businesses in Northern Ireland will benefit from a £50 million investment boost launched by the UK government today, creating highly-skilled jobs and strengthening UK national security.

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## **DfE Update 22 April 2026**

Latest information and actions from the Department for Education about funding, assurance and resource management, for academies, local authorities and further education providers.

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## **Unlocking private investment to drive UK defence as an engine for growth**

The UK defence industry stands to benefit as the Government considers new ways to unlock private investment to drive military readiness, create jobs and deliver economic growth across the UK.

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## **Rules for farmers and land managers**

What you must do when you keep livestock or manage land.

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## **Chancellor rallies retail banks behind**

## her economic plan

Rachel Reeves today brought together the CEOs of Barclays UK, Lloyds Banking Group, Santander UK, NatWest Group, Nationwide Building Society and HSBC UK.