

## **Consultation launched on proposed changes to the Definition of Affordable Housing**

The Department for Communities has launched a public consultation on proposed changes to the definition of Affordable Housing.

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## **Further engagement event on public consultations**

The Department of Health has announced three additional engagement events for the public consultations on reshaping stroke and breast assessment services.

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## **Members sought for the Northern Ireland Building Regulations Advisory Committee**

The Department of Finance has launched a public appointment competition to recruit eight members to the Northern Ireland Building Regulations Advisory Committee (NIBRAC).

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## **Department responds to Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman investigation.**

A spokesperson for the Department for Communities said: “The Department notes the proposed investigation by the Northern Ireland Public Services Ombudsman

(NIPSO) into the administration of Personal Independence Payment (PIP). PIP in Northern Ireland is administered in accordance with the same statutory framework that is in place across the rest of the United Kingdom.

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## **Extension to Appointment of the Non-Executive Chair to the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service**

Ms Carmel McKinney's appointment to the Board has been extended from 1 July 2019 to a date not later than 30 June 2020.