

## **Education Minister appoints Members to the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment (CCEA)**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced the appointment of four new members of the Council for the Curriculum, Examinations and Assessment, alongside one returning member for a second term, following a public appointments competition.

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## **Murphy announces 20% increase in student maintenance loans from 2025/26**

Economy Minister Conor Murphy has announced a 20% increase in maximum student maintenance loans from academic year 2025/26.

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## **Hospital reconfiguration framework – further public events scheduled**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt is inviting people to attend upcoming public events as part of the consultation on the hospital reconfiguration framework.

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## **O'Dowd meets graduates of Department's first Skills Academy**

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has met graduates of the Department for Infrastructure's (DfI) first Skills Academy.

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## **Call for Evidence: Review of Environmental Governance in Northern Ireland**

The Independent Panel appointed by DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has launched a Call for Evidence seeking views on the current environmental governance arrangements in Northern Ireland and options for improvement.