Poots encourages responses to consultation on NI's first ever Rural Policy Framework before 06 September 2021

With the consultation period set to close on Northern Ireland's first ever Rural Policy Framework, Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots MLA is encouraging those who have yet to respond to do so before 06 September 2021.

Minister urges farmers to help improve water quality with support from the Environmental Farming Scheme

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots has reminded farmers of the importance of improving water quality on farms as he inspected buffer strips erected under EFS within the Upper Bann catchment on a farm in Katesbridge, County Down.

Lyons announces new Assured Skills Academy with PwC

Economy Minister Gordon Lyons today announced a new Assured Skills Academy with PwC offering 20 high quality training places.

Minister outlines next phase of

vaccination drive

The drive to get more people vaccinated continues and further important initiatives are planned, Health Minister Robin Swann has stated.

<u>Givan and O'Neill mark School of</u> <u>Medicine's first day</u>

The First Minister Paul Givan and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have welcomed the opening of Ulster University School of Medicine.