# Interim guidance on use of restraint and seclusion in educational settings

The Department of Education has published interim guidance in relation to the use of restraint and seclusion.

### <u>Health Minister visits Grangewood</u> Acute Mental Health Unit

Health Minister Robin Swann has visited Grangewood acute mental health inpatient unit in Londonderry to meet staff and learn more about the services provided at the facility.

#### **COVID-19 Alert Level changes**

Following advice from the Joint Biosecurity Centre and in the light of the most recent data, the UK Chief Medical Officers and NHS England National Medical Director agree that the UK alert level should move from level 4 to level 3.

# <u>Last few days to submit 2021 Single Application</u>

With only a few days remaining to the 17 May deadline for submitting the 2021 Single Application, Agriculture Minister, Edwin Poots MLA is urging farmers who have not yet taken any action, to act now and submit their Single Application without delay.

### <u>Adult social care recruitment campaign</u> launched

The 'Social Care — Making a Difference' campaign has been developed by the Northern Ireland Social Care Council (NISCC) on behalf of the Department of Health as part of its ongoing work to reform Adult Social Care. The campaign highlights that social care staff are an integral and valued part of the health and social workforce and their work is critical to the sustainable provision of social care services now and in the future.