# Over £260 million paid out under Localised Restrictions Support Scheme — Murphy

Over £260 million of financial assistance has been paid to businesses under the Department of Finance's Localised Restrictions Support Scheme (LRSS).

#### <u>Poots informs US Consulate General of</u> <u>challenges of NI Protocol</u>

Agriculture, Environment & Rural Affairs Minister, Edwin Poots MLA has met with Acting US Consul General in Belfast, Mr Bryan Wockley, to update the US administration on the implementation of the NI Protocol (NIP) and the challenges it presents to our agri-food sector in particular.

#### <u>Minister Hargey confirms additional</u> <u>funding for councils</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has today confirmed she has allocated a further £4m to councils.

### Make fresh air your friend this Easter weekend — Health Minister

Health Minister Robin Swann has urged everyone across Northern Ireland to keep themselves safe from COVID-19 over the Easter period.

# Appointment of Vice Chairperson and Directors to the Board of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA)

The Minister of Education has announced the appointment of the following public appointments to the Board of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA). Two existing Directors have also been re-appointed.