

## **Minister publishes consultation on protections for service animals**

Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister, Edwin Poots MLA, has published a consultation on proposals to protect service animals whilst on active duty in Northern Ireland.

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## **Hargey steps back in time as museums prepare for re-opening**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey took a step back in time when she visited the Ulster Museum ahead of its re-opening on Tuesday.

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## **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland – 9 – 15 May 2021**

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).

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## **Minister Hargey paves the way for upfront childcare costs**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the Executive's approval to her request for amendments to existing Universal Credit (UC) regulations which pave the way for upfront childcare costs.

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## Concerns regarding Free Trade Agreement with Australia

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has written to the Secretary of State George Eustice to express his strong opposition to the prospect of a zero tariff, zero quota Free Trade Agreement (FTA) between the UK and Australia.