

## **Minister marks NI's first Kinship Care Celebration Week**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has paid tribute to the compassion and commitment of kinship foster carers at an event marking Northern Ireland's first Kinship Care Celebration Week.

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## **DAERA publishes first Peatland Strategy Delivery Plan for Northern Ireland**

The first Peatland Strategy Delivery Plan for Northern Ireland has been published by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs on Earth Day.

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## **Lyons and Muir announce £8.32m to transform 243 community facilities across Northern Ireland**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons and Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs Minister Andrew Muir have announced £8.32million for 243 buildings, halls and facilities used by community and voluntary organisations across Northern Ireland.

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## **Creative Connections Programme expanded to support additional schools**

## **in creativity and the arts**

Education Minister, Paul Givan and the Minister for Education and Youth, Hildegarde Naughton, have today launched the next phase of a cross-border pilot programme which enhances arts-based learning in schools.

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## **First Minister and deputy First Minister launch second Ending Violence Against Women and Girls Delivery Plan**

First Minister Michelle O'Neill and deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly have reaffirmed the Executive's commitment to Ending Violence Against Women and Girls as they launched the second EVAWG Delivery Plan.