

## **Labour Market Statistics**

The labour market statistics were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency.

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## **Minister Hargey builds up social housing stock**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has announced that 2,403 new social homes were started in 2020/21 – almost 30% more than the target for the year (1,850 units).

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## **Have your say on how to protect and improve the water environment in Northern Ireland**

Environment Minister Edwin Poots has published the draft third cycle River Basin Management Plan for public consultation.

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## **Minister announces major new health service support funds**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced the establishment of new grant schemes for cancer and mental health charities and a Carers Support Fund.

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## **Dodds announces third Microsoft Assured Skills Academy**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced 20 high quality training places on an Assured Skills Academy with Microsoft.