

‘It’s vital we support our children’s mental health’

Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride, Chief Social Worker Sean Holland and the Interim Mental Health Champion Professor Siobhan O’Neill have said that it’s vital that children and young people are supported with their mental health and wellbeing.

Roles filled within the Office for Environmental Protection (OEP)

Two important roles have been recently filled in the Office for Environmental Protection (OEP).

Changes to Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements for 2021

Agriculture Minister, Edwin Poots MLA has confirmed that a number of changes have now been made to Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) entitlements in 2021. These changes will simplify the application process for farmers and will be reflected in the Entitlements Register, which was published on 31 January this year.

Communities Minister welcomes distribution of over £42m in Covid-19 Heating Payments

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the distribution of £42.3 million of Covid-19 Heating Payments for older people and those in receipt of

certain disability benefits at the highest rates.

Dodds announces Internet of Things Assured Skills Academy with Sensata Technologies

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced 20 high quality training places for people with degrees in an Assured Skills Academy with Sensata Technologies.