#### <u>Latest Department of Health mythbuster</u> <u>on Covid-19 published</u>

In an ongoing series, we are setting the facts straight in relation to bogus claims made about this pandemic.

The latest mythbuster sets out the major differences between Covid-19 and winter flu.

## £350,000 resurfacing scheme on A2 Warrenpoint Road dual carriageway

A £350,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A2 Warrenpoint Road dual carriageway (Newry bound) will commence on Monday 11 January 2021.

### <u>Health Minister welcomes Executive</u> <u>agreement</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has welcomed the NI Executive's agreement to introduce a series of Covid-19 restrictions from 00:01 on December 26, 2020.

# Patient Identity Management goes digital

The HSC has invested £9m in a new electronic patient record system which will improve healthcare services for patients and assist healthcare providers in the sharing of medical records in a much more efficient and secure way.

### New measures to support children with Special Educational Needs

A section of the Special Educational Needs and Disability Act 2016 which requires the Education Authority to seek and have regard to the views of the child has come into operation today.