

## **Statement by DoH Permanent Secretary Mike Farrar**

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## **Minister welcomes latest Economic Output Figures for the north – March 2026**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the latest economic output statistics published by NISRA today.

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## **Lyons announces start of construction on the Shankill Gateway Public Realm scheme**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced the commencement of construction on the Shankill Gateway Public Realm scheme.

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## **Long announces £389k of additional funding for projects under the Assets Recovery Community Scheme in 2025/2026**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has announced further funding worth £389k for projects supported through the Assets Recovery Community Scheme (ARCS).

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## **Extension of Appointments of the Governor and Members to the Management Committee of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has extended the appointments of the Governor and two members of the Management Committee of the Armagh Observatory and Planetarium (AOP) with effect from 1 March 2026 to 31 August 2026.