

## **Executive's Children and Young People's Strategy published**

Education Minister, Peter Weir, today launched the Northern Ireland Executive's Children and Young People's Strategy 2020-2030 for Northern Ireland.

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## **Department details ongoing work on identification of new variants**

In the light of some misleading commentary in recent days, the Department of Health wishes to detail the ongoing work in Northern Ireland to identify new variants of the SARS-CoV-2 virus.

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## **Weir announces £1m for Residential Outdoor Education Centres**

The Education Minister has secured funding to provide much needed support to Outdoor Education Centres.

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## **Income Support Scheme for Substitute Teachers**

Education Minister, Peter Weir has introduced a further scheme to help support substitute teachers during the current six-week period of school closures.

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## **Dodds announces public appointment extensions**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has made extensions to the terms of office of Governing Body (GB) members across five further education colleges.