

## **Working together on Legal Aid Reform**

The Department of Justice is seeking views on opportunities to simplify and speed up processes relating to legal aid.

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## **Northern Ireland Becomes the First Region to Provide Paid Leave to Parents Affected by Miscarriage**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has confirmed that new miscarriage leave and pay entitlements will come into effect from 6 April 2026.

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## **Health Inequalities Annual Report 2026**

The Department of Health today published the Health Inequalities Annual Report 2026.

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## **Health Minister's US visit strengthens transatlantic healthcare partnerships**

The Health Minister's visit to the United States (16–21 March) focused on strengthening transatlantic cooperation and exploring innovative approaches to improving health and social care in Northern Ireland.

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# Plans to drive forward reform of adult social care published

The Department of Health has published a 10-year strategic plan to deliver much needed reform within adult social care.