#### <u>Dodds announces Covid Restrictions</u> <u>Business Support Scheme</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced details of a new support scheme to help businesses affected by the restrictions announced by the Executive last week.

### <u>Covid-19 press conference — 22 October</u> 2020

The First Minister Arlene Foster and Junior Minister Declan Kearney provide update on Covid-19 response and the Department for the Economy Minister Diane Dodds announced a new Covid Restriction Business Support Scheme to help businesses affected the restrictions.

#### <u>Murphy welcomes Civil Partnership</u> <u>conversions</u>

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has welcomed the introduction of regulations that enable civil partnerships to be converted to marriages.

## Minister welcomes extension of Free School Meal payments to cover Halloween break

Education Minister Peter Weir has welcomed the Executive's decision to extend Free School Meal payments to cover the Halloween break.

# Council receives an update on infrastructure projects for Mid Ulster District Council 2020

Mid Ulster District Council members have been updated on works in the area by the Department for Infrastructure during 2019/20 and the Department's schemes being undertaken in 2020/21.