## Voluntary and Community sector receives £500,000 boost

Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín has joined forces with local philanthropists to invest £500,000 in the Voluntary, Community and Social Enterprise Sector.

#### <u>Weir updates guidance on use of face</u> <u>coverings in schools</u>

Education Minister Peter Weir today announced that guidance on face coverings will be updated to include wearing them in corridors of post-primary schools.

# Long welcomes designation of DoJ to administer Victims' Payments Scheme

Naomi Long said: "I regret that this case ever had to reach the courts, but welcome the judgement and am hopeful that the Executive can now move forward together to progress the delivery of a scheme to support those with serious physical and psychological injuries as a result of the Troubles.

### <u>Minister launches Experience</u> <u>Development Programme for tourism</u> <u>providers</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has launched Tourism NI's new programme to provide financial assistance to help support tourism providers in creating experiences that reflect the new Northern Ireland Embrace A Giant Spirit experience brand and stimulate demand for local tourism.

### <u>Further education colleges deliver for</u> <u>NI learners and economy — Dodds</u>

Northern Ireland's further education colleges deliver high quality learning that meets the needs of learners and the economy, Minister Diane Dodds said today.