

## **Automatic passporting to Help with Health Costs scheme to be reinstated from December**

The automatic entitlement to free sight tests, dental treatment and travel costs for health service treatment is to be introduced from 1 December for eligible Universal Credit (UC) recipients.

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## **Archibald visits high-tech learning spaces at Ulster University Derry~Londonderry**

Economy Minister Dr. Caoimhe Archibald today visited the new teaching and learning spaces in Timber Quay at Ulster University Derry~Londonderry.

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## **O'Dowd announces new procurement guidelines to cut bureaucracy and save money**

Finance Minister John O'Dowd has announced updated guidelines to simplify arrangements for grant recipients.

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## **Minister Muir sets out proposals for future of Environmental Governance in**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir is seeking agreement for the establishment of an independent Environmental Protection Agency in Northern Ireland following publication of expert independent panel report.

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## Department for the Economy 2024–25 Accounts

Permanent Secretary at the Department for the Economy, Ian Snowden, has commented on the 2024–25 Group Annual Report and Accounts, which were laid in the Assembly today.