

## **Health Minister Visits Kilrea Dental Surgery**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt visited Kilrea Dental Surgery to recognise the practice's vital contribution to improving access to Health Service dental care through the Dental Access Scheme (DAS). Since joining the Scheme in 2024 the Kilrea Surgery has treated 3,817 patients. The Minister was accompanied by Chief Dental Officer, Caroline Lappin.

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## **Health Minister opens 2026/2027 Core Grant funding scheme**

The Health Minister today launched the Department of Health's Core Grant funding scheme for 2026/2027.

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## **Communities Minister announces changes to funding for new social homes**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons today announced a number of changes to increase the delivery of new social homes across Northern Ireland.

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## **Ex-post Evaluation of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme 2014-2020**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the ex-post evaluation of the Northern Ireland Rural Development Programme (NIRDP) 2014-2020.

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## **Minister says Pension Credit check could unlock crucial cost of living support**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has urged people over State Pension age to check if they are eligible for Pension Credit to help with living costs.