<u>Guidance on maintaining contact</u> <u>between parents and children during</u> <u>Covid-19 highlighted</u>

The Ministers of Health and Justice have today highlighted guidance on contact between parents and children during the Covid-19 restrictions.

Mallon announces Driver and Vehicle Agency contact point to assist customers during covid-19

Minister Mallon has launched a customer email to support customers with DVA queries given the ongoing disruption and challenges due to covid-19.

<u>Poots welcomes self-employment support</u> <u>scheme for farmers</u>

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has welcomed confirmation that farmers can apply for the UK Government's Self-employment Income Support Scheme which provides support following the negative impacts of COVID-19.

<u>Unscrupulous traders profiteering by</u> <u>exploiting Covid-19 warned</u>

Trading Standards and The Consumer Council are warning unscrupulous traders to stop exploiting the Covid-19 pandemic to profiteer, or face action.

Joint Statement by the Department of Health and the Police Service of Northern Ireland

The regulations on social distancing were introduced quickly for very good reason. In an ideal world, they would have received detailed scrutiny at the Assembly before becoming law.