

## **Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (28 April 2020)**

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

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### **Poots welcomes self-employment support scheme for farmers**

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.

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### **Unscrupulous traders profiteering by exploiting Covid-19 warned**

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

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### **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.

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## **Daily Covid-19 figures – 27 April 2020**

The Department of Health confirms that today a further ten people have sadly lost their lives to Covid-19.