#### <u>Dodds provides update on award of vocational qualifications</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today provided an update on the award of vocational qualifications to learners in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic.

### Hargey provides £1.5m to councils to help in COVID19 support measures

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey MLA has released £1.5m to local councils as she steps up her Department's efforts to help citizens get safely through the Covid-19 health crisis.

#### Education Minister welcomes progress on teachers' pay negotiations

A formal offer on teachers' pay and workload has been made to the five main teaching unions.

# <u>Statement by DAERA Minister Edwin</u> <u>Poots MLA - NI Executive daily</u> <u>Covid-19 briefing 8 April 2020</u>

"As Easter quickly draws closer, we become acutely aware of the impact COVID-19 is having on family life, the restrictions that have been put on our movements and the sacrifices we are all making for each other.

# Long: Collaborative working key to upholding integrity of justice system in NI

Collaborative working, contingency planning and timely decision making have been the key to ensuring the continued delivery of justice in Northern Ireland during the Covid-19 emergency.