

## **Independent panel's final report recommends independent environmental regulator be established for NI**

A panel has recommended the establishment of an independent regulator as part of its review into environmental governance in Northern Ireland.

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## **Lyons announces bands and individuals who will benefit from the £1.1m Musical Instruments Programme**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced that 134 grants will be issued to individuals, bands and groups from across Northern Ireland, who have been successful in the 2025/26 Musical Instruments Programme.

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## **Education Minister marks next phase of construction work at Scoil an Droichid Primary School and Nursery Unit**

Education Minister Paul Givan has visited Scoil an Droichid Primary School to view progress on its major capital construction project, formally marking the next phase of development.

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## **Launch of Psychological Professions Forum for NI**

A new Psychological Professions Forum for NI has been formally launched to

help ensure psychological knowledge and expertise is embedded throughout the health and social care system.

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## **Lyons – US/Ni 250 funding programme will open for applications**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced that applications are to open for the US/Ni 250 Funding Programme.