

## **Successful removal of first Asian Hornet nest in Northern Ireland**

The Northern Ireland Environment Agency (NIEA) has successfully completed the safe and controlled removal of an Asian Hornet nest in Dundonald today (18 October), close to the location of the first reported sighting on 10 October.

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## **Ministers launch Community-led Review on Violence Against Women and Girls in Rural Areas**

A new initiative aimed at tackling violence against women and girls living in rural areas has been launched.

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## **Publication of 'Children's Social Care Statistics for Northern Ireland 2024/25'**

The Department of Health has today published 'Children's Social Care Statistics for Northern Ireland 2024/25'.

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## **Archibald launches new Skills Action Plan**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has unveiled a new Skills Action Plan that sets out how her Department will work in partnership to build the local skills base and deliver a sustainable, prosperous economy.

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## **It's checkmate for Hydebank young offenders!**

Young offenders at Hydebank Wood College are turning to the noble sporting pursuit of chess as a distraction from the isolation of prison life.