

## **'We will break down barriers to employment' – Lyons**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has set out his determination to get more people into work in Northern Ireland.

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## **Kimmins announces earlier roadworks embargo and extension to bus lane hours to Keep Belfast Moving**

The pre-Christmas roadworks embargo in Belfast City Centre is to be brought forward by two weeks to help keep traffic moving as the festive season approaches, Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced.

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## **New funding boost to support teacher and classroom assistant development**

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced a new partnership with the Chartered College of Teaching to give teachers and classroom assistants access to their evidence-informed professional learning programmes.

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## **Recruitment for Student Placement Scheme launched**

Recruitment competition for the 2026/27 Civil Service Student Placement Scheme launched.

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## **Consultation on Disability and Work strategy launched by Minister Lyons**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has outlined plans for a disability employment strategy which will see an additional 50,000 people join the workforce over the next ten years.