

## **New Appointments and reappointments to the Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and the Built Environment in Northern Ireland**

Mr Andrew Haley has been appointed as Chair of the Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) from 1 June 2019 to 31 May 2023. He was previously the Interim Chair from 1 September 2016 to 31 May 2019 and had been a Member from 1 May 2014.

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## **Publication of “Quarterly Carers’ Statistics for Northern Ireland (January – March 2019)”**

The Department of Health (DoH) has today published “Quarterly Carers’ Statistics for Northern Ireland (January – March 2019).”

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## **Council gets update on infrastructure projects for Mid Ulster District Council 2019**

Mid Ulster Council members have been updated on works in the area by the Department for Infrastructure.

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## **Equine industry contributes £212m per**

## year and 3,300 jobs to NI economy

A new economic analysis has shown that the equine industry in Northern Ireland contributes approximately £212million per year to the economy, with associated employment of up to 3,300 full-time jobs.

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## DAERA pumps £23 million into making recycling easier

A fresh £23million is being invested into making recycling easier and improve the quality of material being recycled, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has announced.