

## **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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## **Department of Health statement on latest cancer waiting time statistics**

The Department of Health believes that NI's cancer waiting times are unacceptable. They are mainly attributable to staffing gaps in cancer services.

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## **Department for the Economy publishes Higher Education statistical fact sheets**

The Department for the Economy has published eight Higher Education (HE) statistical fact sheets.

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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.

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# **Business Register and Employment Survey 2018**

Employee job figures derived from the 2018 Business Register and Employment Survey (BRES) were released on Thursday 27 June 2019. Corresponding figures for the whole of the UK will be released by the Office for National Statistics (ONS) on 26 September 2019.