

## **Publication of Children Adopted from Care in Northern Ireland 2024/25**

The Department of Health has today published the Children Adopted from Care in Northern Ireland 2024/25. This bulletin details statistical information relating to children adopted from care during the year ending 31 March 2025. The tables within the bulletin present a range of information about these children and their adopters, including durations between different stages in the adoption process. The bulletin is based on the DoH statistical return AD1 2024/25, which was collected from each of the five Health and Social Care Trusts.

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## **Delivering reform through community optometry**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt and Permanent Secretary Mike Farrar joined Optometry Northern Ireland (ONI) at an event in Stormont to highlight the vital role of community optometry in improving access to care and shaping the future of eyecare in Northern Ireland.

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## **Kimmins reaffirms her commitment to delivering the A5**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has restated her commitment to the delivery of the A5 Western Transport Corridor project.

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## **Archibald welcomes the arrival of students evacuated from Gaza**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has confirmed that three students,

recently evacuated from Gaza, have arrived to commence study at a local Higher Education Institution.

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## **Minister Kimmings announces £700,000 road resurfacing works for A2 Coast Road, Ballygally, Larne**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmings has announced a £700,000 resurfacing scheme along the A2 Coast Road, through Ballygally village. The scheme which will include approximately 2km of carriageway resurfacing, replacing of kerbs and footway is commencing this week.