

## **£1.8million Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2025/2026 opens for applications**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir MLA has today announced that a new £1.8million Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme (RMCGS) will open for applications on Monday 15 September 2025.

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## **Minister Kimmings marks a decade since local planning transformation**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmings delivered the keynote speech today at the 2025 Royal Town Planning Institute Northern Ireland (RTPINI) Annual Planning Conference.

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## **Let's work together to make life better for everyone: Nesbitt**

The Health Minister has said that the 2025 Health Inequalities Annual Report should be a “challenge to us all to make life better” for everyone in Northern Ireland.

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## **Kimmings thanks Newry Chamber for putting road safety first**

Stark statistics show that Newry, Mourne and Down, as a local government district, had the highest rate of fatal and serious collisions caused by speeding from 2019-2023.

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## **Minister announces development of Nursing & Midwifery Career Framework**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has announced the development of a new career framework for nursing and midwifery to support workforce retention and personal development.