

## **Appointment to the NI Judicial Appointments Commission – (NIJAC)**

The First Minister Michelle O'Neill and the deputy First Minister Emma Little Pengelly have appointed His Honour Judge Mark McGarrity to serve on the Northern Ireland Judicial Appointments Commission (NIJAC).

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## **Ministers welcome pilot scheme to better support child victims of exploitation**

The Health, Justice and Education Ministers have welcomed Northern Ireland's inclusion in a pilot scheme which will strengthen protection for children at risk of criminal or sexual exploitation.

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## **Givan launches new induction programme to support newly qualified teachers**

Education Minister Paul Givan has today announced a major expansion of the early career teacher induction programme for the 2025/26 academic year.

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## **“Very real” progress on waiting lists: Nesbitt**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed the “very real progress” in efforts to reduce the longest waiting times.

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## **Archibald launches Apprenticeship Awards 2026**

Nominations are now open to find those outstanding apprentices, employers and training providers who are shaping the future of our apprenticeship landscape.