

## **Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council receives an update on road infrastructure projects for 2025/26**

Members of the Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works in the council area for the years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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## **Minister welcomes appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer at Invest NI**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed the appointment of Alison Currie as Chief Development Officer (CDO) at Invest NI.

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## **Long welcomes UK Prisons Minister to launch of The Bridge, an Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has launched The Bridge, a Business in the Community Employers' Forum for Reducing Reoffending, which is aimed at improving job prospects of offenders.

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## **Avian Influenza Prevention Zone to be**

## **introduced in Northern Ireland**

An Avian Influenza Prevention Zone (AIPZ) will be introduced in Northern Ireland from 00:01 on Saturday 1 November 2025, Agriculture Minister Andrew Muir has confirmed.

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## **Emergency Care Waiting Time Statistics (July – September 2025)**

The Department of Health (DoH) today published statistics on the time spent in emergency care departments (ED) throughout Northern Ireland during the months of July, August, and September 2025.