

Individual Wellbeing in Northern Ireland, 2024/25

The Executive Office today published figures for Northern Ireland for 2024/25 across four areas of individual wellbeing:

Regional orthopaedic waiting list progress

There has been significant continued progress in reducing waiting times for hip and knee replacement surgery at the South West Acute Hospital (SWAH), the Department of Health has confirmed.

Meeting of the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland on 9 January 2026

The Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland met on 9 January 2026 and considered a number of matters including the pay and grading structure of agricultural workers. All of the proposed changes set out below are designed to become effective from 1 April 2026.

Lyons announces projects receiving USA-NI250 funding

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced funding for projects that will promote Northern Ireland's history, heritage, arts sector and tourism offering as the US marks the 250th anniversary of the US Declaration of Independence.

Minister publishes consultation response on Miscarriage Leave Rights

Economy Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald, has published the consultation response on introducing statutory miscarriage leave and pay in Northern Ireland.