

## **Economic output statistics**

The economic output statistics were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA).

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## **Trading Standards Service warns consumers to be alert to the twelve scams of Christmas**

The Department for the Economy's Trading Standards Service (TSS) is urging consumers to be on their guard against scams during this festive shopping period.

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## **Almost 600 social workers recruited into HSC since agency use ended**

Almost 600 social workers have been directly employed by Health & Social Care Trusts in the 18 months since agency recruitment was ceased.

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## **Executive agrees 2025-26 Draft Budget**

Finance Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today presented the Executive's Draft Budget launching a 12-week consultation giving the public the opportunity to have their say.

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# Minister launches consultation on a Fuel Poverty Strategy

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has launched a consultation on a new Fuel Poverty Strategy for Northern Ireland and new energy efficiency scheme for low-income, vulnerable households.