

## **Children exploited in criminality in Northern Ireland not recognised as victims of modern slavery and human trafficking, landmark research finds**

A first of its kind research study found that children in Northern Ireland exploited by paramilitaries and organised crime groups are not being formally identified as victims of modern slavery and human trafficking – despite indicators that they may meet the criteria.

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## **Minister appoints governing body Chairs to Belfast Metropolitan College and North West Regional College**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has appointed Mrs Jacqueline Dixon MBE as Chair of the governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) and Professor Malachy Ó Néill as Chair of the governing body of North West Regional College (NWRC).

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## **Statement from the Executive on public disorder**

As Ministers representing every party and department in the Northern Ireland Executive, we strongly condemn the racially motivated violence witnessed in recent days and make an urgent appeal for calm across society.

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## **Road victim support group pledges to Share the Road To Zero**

Road Victim Support Northern Ireland – Donegal (RVSNIID) is the latest group to sign up to the Department for Infrastructure's 'Share the Road to Zero' campaign.

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## **Kimmins announces £ 590,000 road improvement scheme for A29 Armagh Road, Keady**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £590,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on A29 Armagh Road Keady will commence on Monday 9 June 2025.