

## **Long launches consultation on sentence reduction for guilty pleas**

Views are being sought on a range of issues relating to sentence reduction for guilty pleas.

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## **Nutrients Action Programme – Consultation period extended**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has announced that he is extending the public consultation period on the proposed Nutrients Action Programme (NAP) for 2026 – 2029.

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## **Minister announces final opening of the Soil Nutrient Health Scheme**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir MLA has announced that the Soil Nutrient Health Scheme (SNHS) will open for the fourth and final time in June this year. Farmers in Zone 4 (Co Antrim) and all other farm businesses, that have not yet registered are invited to apply.

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## **Education Minister announces extension of the Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme to cover school-age children**

Education Minister Paul Givan has today announced a £55 million package of measures for early learning and childcare that will include an extension of

the Northern Ireland Childcare Subsidy Scheme to cover school-age children.

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## **Education Minister launches public consultation on proposal to strengthen inspection legislation**

Education Minister Paul Givan has launched a public consultation on proposals to strengthen cooperation with the inspection process across schools and other education and training organisations in Northern Ireland.