

## **0'Dowd announces £550,000 road improvement scheme for A2 Newcastle Street/Newcastle Road, Kilkeel**

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £550,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on A2 Newcastle Street/Newcastle Road, Kilkeel will commence on Monday 16 September 2024.

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## **Mental Health Strategy Delivery Plan 2024/25**

The Mental Health Strategy Delivery Plan for 2024/25 has today been published by the Department of Health.

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## **Minister O'Dowd meets new DVA vehicle test examiners and staff during a tour of the Newtownards Test Centre**

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has met a group of new vehicle examiners during a visit to DVA's Newtownards Test Centre. They are among approximately 40 new recruits undergoing training following a recent recruitment competition.

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## **0'Dowd – Children and young people have an important voice in shaping the**

## future

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has encouraged young people to make their voices heard on decisions that impact them, now and in the future.

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## Farmers urged to remain vigilant to Bluetongue threat

The Chief Veterinary Officer (CVO) for Northern Ireland (NI) is asking farmers to remain vigilant and to source animals responsibly in response to the confirmation of Bluetongue Virus (BTV-3) in a sheep in Norfolk following an investigation of a clinical suspect case.