

## **Grace Period for Transition to Mandatory Digital Record-Keeping for Plant Protection Products**

DAERA advises that new mandatory record-keeping requirements for plant protection products (PPPs) will take effect on 1 January 2026.

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## **Archibald welcomes Assured Skills Academy in Healthcare**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed a new Assured Skills Academy delivering high quality training in Healthcare.

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## **Economic Output Statistics – December 2025**

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

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## **Launch of consultation on next phase of River Basin Management Plan**

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has today launched a six-month public consultation on its assessment of the Significant Water Management Issues (SWMI) affecting rivers, lakes, coastal waters and groundwaters in Northern Ireland.

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## **Minister publishes the Mid-Term Review of the Executive's Energy Strategy: The Path to Net Zero Energy**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has published the Mid-Term Review of the Northern Ireland Executive's Energy Strategy: The Path to Net Zero Energy.