

## **Landlords rates discount deadline approaching**

Land & Property Services (LPS) is reminding landlords that their rate bill must be paid in full by Thursday 30 September 2021 in order to secure a 10% discount on this year's rates.

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## **Mental Health Champion appointed**

Following a recent external recruitment process, Health Minister Robin Swann has appointed Professor Siobhan O'Neill as the Mental Health Champion for Northern Ireland.

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## **Murphy extends protection for business tenants until March 2022**

Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended emergency protection for business tenants having difficulty paying rent on commercial leases as a result of the pandemic until March 2022.

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## **Executive agrees to support Afghan refugees**

The Executive has agreed to help vulnerable people fleeing Afghanistan, and approved measures to resettle refugees here.

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## Suspended sentence for doorstep trader who failed to complete gardening work

A doorstep trader who took £4,000 from a consumer for garden maintenance work, which he failed to complete, has today received a suspended custodial sentence.