

## **Minister outlines proposals to eradicate bTB**

New arrangements for compensation to farmers, steps to tackle TB in wildlife, the testing of non-bovines for bTB, and the increased use of the interferon gamma blood test in cattle will all be consulted upon as part of a new long-term strategy to eradicate bovine TB (bTB) from Northern Ireland, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots announced today.

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## **Interim vaccine certificates available to download**

The interim vaccine certification process is being updated to enable users to download their vaccine certificates at home.

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## **Minister Mallon calls for the public to use their water wisely**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon is calling on everyone to use their water wisely by reducing unnecessary water use to protect supplies.

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## **Latest review of visiting arrangements completed**

The latest scheduled review of the updated guidance around visiting in care home settings in Northern Ireland has been completed, with no further relaxations recommended at this time, but a further review has been scheduled to be completed on or just after 16 August, the Department of Health has announced.

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## **'Spike in cases is concerning' – Swann**

Health Minister Robin Swann has expressed concern following a sharp increase in cases in Northern Ireland.