

## **Appointment of Vice Chairperson and Directors to the Board of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA)**

The Minister of Education has announced the appointment of the following public appointments to the Board of the Middletown Centre for Autism (MCA). Two existing Directors have also been re-appointed.

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## **A time for hope and reflection this Easter – Foster and O’Neill**

This Easter we can all look forward with hope, the First Minister and deputy First Minister have said.

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## **Poots announces £1.27M Covid-19 support scheme for sheep farmers**

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced a financial support package worth up to £1.27 million to sheep farmers who have been impacted by poor wool prices over the past year following the crash in the global market for wool as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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## **Avian Influenza: Housing measures set to be lifted on 13 April**

Compulsory housing measures for poultry and captive birds are set to be lifted in Northern Ireland at midnight on Tuesday 13 April, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots announced today.

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## **Reopening of payments scheme for bereaved victims and survivors**

First Minister Arlene Foster and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have announced the extension and reopening of the Bereaved Self-Directed Assistance Payments Scheme.