

## **Economy Minister welcomes funding commitment for Economic Recovery Action Plan**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed the commitment from the Executive to provide £286.8million in additional funding to deliver her Economic Recovery Action Plan.

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## **Statement on Executive decisions**

Today, the Executive discussed its ongoing implementation of the Pathway out of Restrictions, and ratified the following decisions coming into effect from 12 April:

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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.

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## **Dodds announces latest Assured Skills Academy with FinTrU Belfast**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced 20 high quality training places on an Assured Skills Academy with FinTrU.

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# **Dodds announces consultation on a new Northern Ireland Energy Strategy**

The drive towards net zero carbon and affordable energy will provide opportunities to create jobs and encourage investment.