

Minister announces dedicated advice service for Armed Forces community

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has announced dedicated advice services for the Armed Forces community.

Consultation backs plan to raise sentences for causing child's death

The Department of Justice is considering its next steps on a proposal to make the offence of causing or allowing a child or vulnerable adult to die punishable by life imprisonment.

Lyons welcomes launch of Shankill: A Plan to Grow

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has welcomed the launch of a new plan to support the growth of the Greater Shankill area in Belfast.

Drinking Water Quality remains high across Northern Ireland – February 2026

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