<u>Minister Announces Initiatives on Day</u> <u>Surgery and Orthopaedics</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced important initiatives to support the rebuilding of hospital services while protecting patients and staff from Covid-19.

Mallon plans to resume further MOT services and car and lorry driving tests

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has today announced that the Driver & Vehicle Agency (DVA) intends to resume further MOT testing services and practical car and lorry driving tests from 1 September 2020.

Expert panel to tackle educational underachievement

Education Minister Peter Weir has today announced the appointment of an Expert Panel to examine the links between educational underachievement and social disadvantage.

Resurfacing scheme for Saintfield Road/Kilcarn Road, Killinchy

A £265,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on Saintfield Road/Kilcarn Road, Killinchy will commence on Monday 3 August 2020.

Resurfacing scheme for Circular Road, Banbridge to commence

A £100,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on Circular Road, Banbridge is due to commence on Monday 3 August 2020.