

## **Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (7 July 2020)**

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

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## **Consultation launched to amend human trafficking legislation**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has launched a consultation to amend human trafficking legislation.

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## **Call to ease 'rigid fiscal rules' to support recovery**

Finance Ministers from the devolved administrations are urging the UK Government to ease the financial restrictions imposed on devolved governments so they can better respond to the coronavirus (COVID-19) crisis.

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## **Independent Chair to take forward work on Mother and Baby Homes, Magdalene Laundries and Historical Clerical Child Abuse**

The Department of Health and The Executive Office have announced the appointment of Judith Gillespie as the new Independent Chair on an inter-Departmental working group.

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## **Dodds announces new FinTrU legal Assured Skills Academy open for applications**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds today announced a brand new type of Assured Skills Academy in legal services with local company FinTrU.