## Mallon and Poots announce working partnership to support the most vulnerable in rural areas

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon and Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots have put further measures in place to support people in rural areas that are isolated as a result of COVID-19.

#### <u>Murphy confirms £45 million for mental</u> <u>health, deprivation and broadband</u>

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy today confirmed £45 million of funding for mental health, deprivation and broadband in 2020-21.

### Executive agree additional £300 million for Covid-19 response

The Executive today agreed further allocations of almost £300 million to tackle Covid-19.

This in addition to the £634.8 million already allocated bringing the total funding for the emergency Covid-19 response to £933 million.

#### Education Minister welcomes progress on teachers' pay negotiations

A formal offer on teachers' pay and workload has been made to the five main teaching unions.

# <u>Statement by DAERA Minister Edwin</u> <u>Poots MLA - NI Executive daily</u> <u>Covid-19 briefing 8 April 2020</u>

"As Easter quickly draws closer, we become acutely aware of the impact COVID-19 is having on family life, the restrictions that have been put on our movements and the sacrifices we are all making for each other.