

## **COVID-19: Business Support Grant Schemes**

In order to protect the livelihoods that support our families and our communities, the Executive has announced a grant of £10,000 to be provided to all small businesses who are eligible for the Small Business Rate Relief Scheme and a grant of £25,000 to be provided to companies in the hospitality, tourism and retail sectors with a rateable value from £15,000 up to £51,000.

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## **Partnership working disrupts drug supply in Northern Ireland**

An operation carried out by the Organised Crime Task Force (OCTF) partners resulted in the disruption of the supply of drugs purchased online.

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## **Mallon relaxes drivers' hour's rules and provides more flexibility for takeaway services**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has confirmed that domestic drivers' hours legislation has now been temporarily relaxed to enable retailers to deliver food and vital supplies to customers.

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## **Essential work on Barnetts Road to recommence**

Essential construction work on Barnetts Road, Belfast will begin on Monday 25 March and is expected to last around 12 weeks.

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## **Vital air links must be protected in both the short and long term**

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy, Economy Minister, Diane Dodds and Infrastructure Minister, Nichola Mallon today engaged with the Chief Executives of Belfast City, Belfast International and City of Derry airports.