

## [Education Minister launches a new literacy framework for Northern Ireland](#)

Education Minister, Paul Givan, has launched a new literacy framework for primary schools aimed at strengthening literacy practice across Northern Ireland.

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## [Minister comments following December Monitoring Round allocation](#)

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt said:

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## [DAERA to permit some animal movements under licence following Bluetongue outbreak](#)

DAERA has announced plans to allow some animal movements in the wake of the recent incursion of Bluetongue virus (BTV), in the context of scientific advice, ongoing surveillance data and consultation in recent days with GB authorities and stakeholders.

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## [Minister Muir launches New Farming for Sustainability – Innovation Scheme](#)

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has announced the launch of the Farming for Sustainability – Innovation Scheme.

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## **Addiction can affect anyone – Department of Health**

Over-the-counter medication can be highly addictive, that is the message from the Department of Health.