

[Economy Minister welcomes research into skills and employment to shape Good Jobs policy for the future](#)

The Department for the Economy has published the findings of the Northern Ireland Skills and Employment Survey 2024, which examines work quality and provides a comprehensive snapshot of working life for employees across Northern Ireland.

[Minister calls for urgent clarity on future funding for Go Succeed](#)

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today written to the NIO Secretary of State calling for future funding for Go Succeed to be confirmed as soon as possible.

[Greens respond to Reform's £9 million donation](#)

4 December 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to news that Reform has received a £9 million donation from a single donor, Green Party leader Zack Polanski said:

“Reform hoovering up vast sums of private donations isn’t a sign of political strength, but a sign of a weakness in the foundations of our democracy. When a single party can be bankrolled by a handful of wealthy individuals, it drowns out the voices of ordinary people and tilts the entire system towards the interests of those elites.

“This is exactly why we need a cap on political donations. Democracy should never be for sale. Every party should compete on ideas, not on the size of their donor spreadsheet.

“While Reform pockets eye-watering cheques, Greens are building a movement

powered and funded by people through thousands of new members.

“When we win elections, it will be because of the tens of thousands of people volunteered, not the people who donated tens of thousands. If we want a politics that serves the public, not billionaire backers, then capping donations is essential. Let’s end the influence of big money and put democracy back where it belongs: in the hands of voters.”

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Get Protected: get your Influenza vaccine

As positive flu cases have nearly doubled to 954 in the last week, the Health Minister has urged the public to get protected and get your Influenza vaccination.

Education Minister announces expansion of Pre-School education provision

Education Minister Paul Givan has announced that an additional 102 pre-school settings across Northern Ireland have been approved to offer full-time pre-school education from September 2026.