

## **Guidelines on school uniforms issued to schools**

The Department of Education has issued Uniforms Guidelines to schools ahead of statutory provisions, which are anticipated to come into effect for the 2026/27 school year.

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## **Council receives an update on road infrastructure projects for Derry City and Strabane District Council 2025**

Members of the Derry City and Strabane District Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works for the years 2024/25 and 2025/26.

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## **Lyons – ICC Belfast secured for UEFA EURO 2028 Qualifying Draw**

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has said that UEFA EURO 2028 will leave a positive legacy for football in Northern Ireland.

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## **Josh Babarinde elected as the new President of the Liberal Democrats**



**We are pleased to announce that our Members have elected Josh Babarinde, MP for Eastbourne, as the new President of the Liberal Democrats.**

Josh Babarinde will assume the role on 1 January 2026 for a three year term, with current President, Mark Park remaining in post until then.

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“I’m so grateful to Liberal Democrat members for electing me to serve as our next Party President.

With the traditional parties failing to stand up to Reform’s division, I’m fired up to help ensure our party is ready to be the last line of defence against them.

I’ll be working across the party to broaden our reach, apply my youth work experience to engaging young voters ahead of votes at 16, and get battle-ready for next May’s elections for the Scottish Parliament, Welsh Senedd and councils and Mayors across England.”

**Josh Babarinde MP**

President-Elect of the Liberal Democrats

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“Huge congratulations to Josh Babarinde on his election as President of the Liberal Democrats. Josh has already achieved so much as an MP, including securing a landmark change in the law to protect victims of domestic abuse.

He has also worked tirelessly to stand up for the people of Eastbourne,

demonstrating that Liberal Democrat community politics is the best antidote to Nigel Farage's dangerous, divisive politics. I have no doubt Josh will be a tremendous President and together we will take the fight to Reform UK and stand up for a decent, caring Britain.

I also want to thank Prue Bray for her spirited campaign and dedication and commitment to the party, and Mark Pack for the brilliant job he's done as President of the Liberal Democrats, helping us to deliver our best ever election results."

**Ed Davey MP**

Leader of the Liberal Democrats

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Following a Federal Appeals Panel hearing yesterday, there will be a delay to the counts for the party's committees. We will let you know the results of these as soon as they are confirmed.

The full results of the Federal Internal Elections will be available here once they have been announced:

Internal Elections

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## **Northern Ireland Labour Market Statistics – November 2025**

The labour market statistics were published today by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency.