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Education Minister Pays Tribute to John Wilkinson OBE

Education Minister Paul Givan has paid tribute to Mr John Wilkinson OBE, former Principal of Dromore High School, following the sad news of his passing.

Minister Muir announces £3.25m Marine and Fisheries Grants support

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir, has announced that the Marine Environment and Fisheries Fund for Northern Ireland stakeholders is now open for applications.

Northern Ireland surgeon to lead

waiting list drive

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has announced that Professor Mark Taylor will be Northern Ireland's first Regional Clinical Director for Elective Care.