

O'Dowd launches Civil Service recruitment for 200 jobs in the North West

Finance Minister John O'Dowd has launched a new approach to recruitment for around 200 Administrative Officers, for vacancies in the North West.

Language Commissioners and Director of the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression appointed

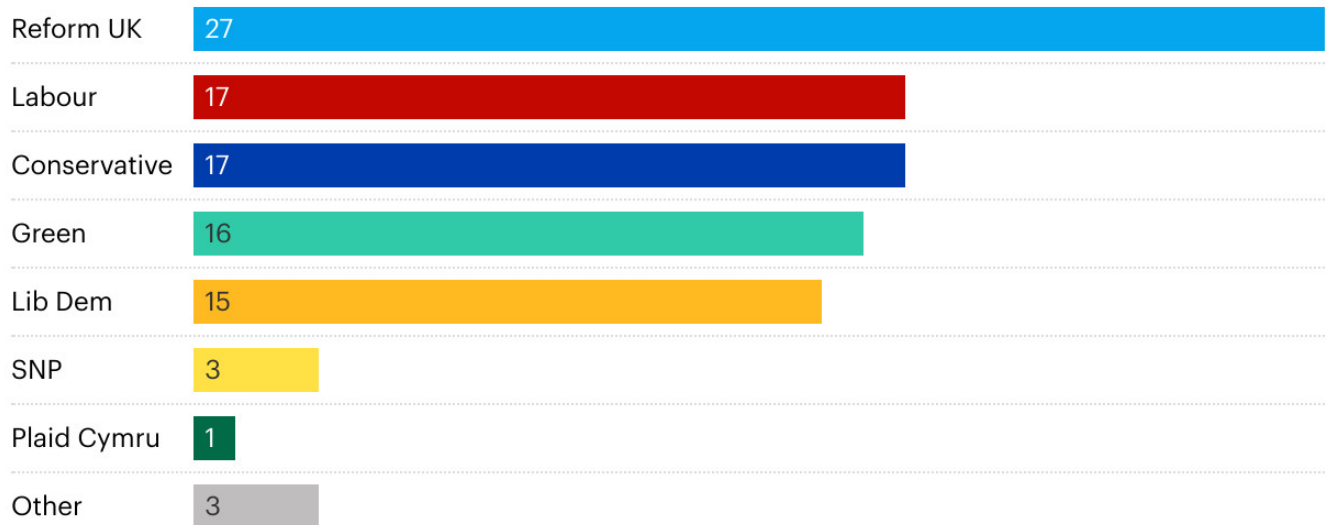
The First Minister and deputy First Minister have announced the appointment of Dr Katy Radford as the Director of the Office of Identity and Cultural Expression (OICE), Pól Deeds as the Irish Language Commissioner, and Lee Reynolds as the Commissioner for the Ulster Scots and the Ulster British tradition.

Greens within touching distance of Labour

28 October 2025 / 28 October 2025 by [Green Party](#)

YouGov Westminster voting intention (26-27 October 2025)

If there were a general election held tomorrow, which party would you vote for? %



YouGov

26 - 27 October 2025

Reacting to a new [YouGov poll on voting intentions](#) which shows the Green Party on a record 16%, just one percentage point behind Labour, co-deputy leader of the Green Party, Mothin Ali said:

“When we said we were here to replace Labour and take the fight to Reform we meant it. People are flocking to the Greens because they see we are the party pushing for bold change and are making hope normal again.

“We have now surged beyond 150,000 members – a more than 100% increase in just over a month. In the same period our poll ratings have shot up to their highest ever YouGov showing and the Green Party is now within touching distance of Labour”

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[Ready Egg invests £2.9million to drive productivity and growth in Fermanagh](#)

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced a £2.9million investment by Lisnaskea-based Ready Egg to boost productivity and accelerate sales growth.

Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council receives an update on road infrastructure projects for 2025/26

Members of the Armagh, Banbridge and Craigavon Borough Council received an update from the Department for Infrastructure regarding road maintenance and improvement works in the council area for the years 2024/25 and 2025/26.