

Children exploited in criminality in Northern Ireland not recognised as victims of modern slavery and human trafficking, landmark research finds

A first of its kind research study found that children in Northern Ireland exploited by paramilitaries and organised crime groups are not being formally identified as victims of modern slavery and human trafficking – despite indicators that they may meet the criteria.

Minister appoints governing body Chairs to Belfast Metropolitan College and North West Regional College

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has appointed Mrs Jacqueline Dixon MBE as Chair of the governing body of Belfast Metropolitan College (BMC) and Professor Malachy Ó Néill as Chair of the governing body of North West Regional College (NWRC).

Statement from the Executive on public disorder

As Ministers representing every party and department in the Northern Ireland Executive, we strongly condemn the racially motivated violence witnessed in recent days and make an urgent appeal for calm across society.

Education Minister Launches New Integrated Education Strategy and Action Plan

Today, the Education Minister, Paul Givan, formally published a new Integrated Education Strategy and Action Plan for the period 2025–2030.

Northern Ireland Inter-Departmental Business Register Statistics 2025

The latest Northern Ireland Inter-Departmental Business Register (IDBR) statistics were released this morning by the Northern Ireland Statistics & Research Agency (NISRA).