

Consultation on Neurology services – public engagement events

The Department of Health is inviting people to attend a series of public events as part of the consultation on the final report of the Regional Review of Neurology Services.

Ministers raise key issues during constructive meeting with PM

First Minister Michelle O'Neill and deputy First Minister Emma Little-Pengelly met with Prime Minister Sir Keir Starmer today, reinforcing the importance of continued engagement on key issues impacting Northern Ireland.

“Clean, green, renewable power not tied to the old fossil gas market is what we need to bring down bills sustainably.”

23 May 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to the news that the [price cap for energy bills is set to drop](#), Green Party Deputy Leader Zack Polanski said,

“£129 off energy bills will be felt as a welcome relief to families up and down the country who are struggling with the cost of living crisis. However, this reduction won’t scratch the surface for many who will still be worrying about how they will heat their houses over the winter ahead. It also highlights the folly of coupling our energy prices to the volatile gas market. [Research](#) shows that breaking this market mechanism that ties our energy bills to gas markets added £43 billion to UK energy bills. That’s £367 per household. This one step would allow us to utilise cheap renewable power to provide cheap renewable energy for British homes. Clean, green, renewable power not tied to the old fossil gas market is what we need to bring down

bills sustainably.”

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[Kimmins announces £ 725,000 road improvement scheme for A22 Killinchy Road, Comber](#)

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £725,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on the A22 Killinchy Road Comber will commence on Monday 2 June 2025.

[Muir sets out pathway to stronger animal welfare standards](#)

Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Andrew Muir, has today published his ambitious 10-point plan to improve animal welfare through a series of impactful reforms.