### Individual Wellbeing in Northern Ireland, 2023/24

The Executive Office today published figures for Northern Ireland for 2023/24 across four areas of individual wellbeing:

# Kimmins welcomes funding proposed for infrastructure in the Draft Budget 2025/26 as Equality Impact Consultation launches

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has welcomed the Department's Draft 2025-26 Budget outcome which is in an increase in comparison to previous years and reflective of the historic underfunded baseline that the Department has faced for many years.

#### <u>Transformation projects will deliver</u> <u>tangible benefits for Justice</u>

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed the allocation of an additional £23m to progress much needed reforms within the justice system.

#### <u>Commissioner for Older People</u> <u>appointed</u>

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have today announced the appointment of Siobhan Casey as the new Commissioner for Older People for Northern Ireland.

## More than 8,000 pupils to particpate in phone-free pilot

Education Minister, Paul Givan has today announced that more than 8,000 young people from nine schools across Northern Ireland will participate in a phone-free pilot.