

Green Party leader named as 'one of the most influential people in the world' in new Time100 Next list

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Green Party leader, Zack Polanski, has been included in this year's [Time100 Next list](#), an annual list naming the 100 leaders shaping the future of business, entertainment, sports, politics, health, science and activism.

Zack Polanski said:

"I feel hugely honoured to receive this recognition. But this isn't about me, it is about the movement we are building together. This week we are holding our biggest and boldest conference ever. It comes as our membership has surged past a record 80,000 and as we reach touching distance of the old

political parties in the polls. I am having influence because we are growing. We are growing because we are unapologetic about demanding real change: taxing the super-rich, funding our NHS, and tackling the climate crisis head-on.

“Contrast this to Keir Starmer. Someone who has compromised himself so many times now that I don’t think even he knows what he stands for. This is likely to be his last conference as PM. And Greens with their rising influence and bold politics stand ready to replace Labour’s tired ideas and stale politicians.”

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[Legal Aid in Northern Ireland: Annual Statistics to March 2025 published today](#)

The Legal Services Agency Northern Ireland today published Statistical Bulletin 2/2025 ‘Legal Aid in Northern Ireland: Annual Statistics to March 2025’. It is an Official Statistics publication.

[Department of Health Launches Consultation on Revised Mental Health Order Code of Practice](#)

The Department of Health today launches a 12-week public consultation on the draft revised Code of Practice to the Mental Health (Northern Ireland) Order 1986.

Infrastructure Minister announces £1.2 million funding for health and safety works on the Barmouth Moles

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced £1.2 million funding to Coleraine Harbour for essential health and safety works at the Barmouth Moles near Castlerock.

The Household Water Usage in Northern Ireland 2024/25 report has been published today

This report, produced by the Analysis, Statistics and Research Branch (ASRB) of the Department for Infrastructure (DfI), presents findings from the 2024/25 Continuous Household Survey (CHS).