<u>Appointments to the Board of the Arts</u> Council of Northern Ireland

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons MLA has reappointed William Leathem as Vice-Chair, and Paul Brolly, Joe Dougan, Laura McCorry and Gearoid Trimble as Board Members to the Arts Council of Northern Ireland Board from 1 February 2025 until 31 January 2029. He has also extended the period of appointment of the Chair, Liam Hannaway, from 1 February 2025 until a new chair is appointed. They have all served on the Board from 1 February 2021.

<u>Publication of 'DVA Monthly Tests</u> <u>Conducted Statistics — January 2025'</u>

The 'DVA Monthly Tests Conducted Statistics — January 2025' report, is now available.

<u>Health Minister calls for reality</u> <u>check on funding needs</u>

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has called for a "reality check" on the funding needs of health and social care in Northern Ireland.

Collaboration needed to address housing issues — Lyons

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has said collaboration across all sectors is required to address the housing need in our society.

Kimmins: We can all play our part in saving lives on the roads

We can all play our part in preventing deaths and serious injuries on our roads by looking out, not just for ourselves, but for others too, Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has said.