

## **Health Minister welcomes Interim Permanent Secretary appointment**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed the appointment of Mike Farrar as interim Permanent Secretary of the Department of Health.

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## **Minister for Communities' 'zero-tolerance approach' to benefit fraud**

Communities minister Gordon Lyons has outlined his 'zero-tolerance approach' to benefit fraud in a statement to the Northern Ireland Assembly today.

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## **Kimmins holds introductory meeting with NI Water**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has said she looks forward to working in collaboration with NI Water to address the challenges facing waste-water infrastructure.

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## **Health Minister provides further update on pay**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has approved payment of the full 12 months of the Health and Social Care (HSC) and Medical and Dental pay deals.

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# **Pay increase for agricultural workers**

Following a meeting on the 3 February 2025 the Agricultural Wages Board for Northern Ireland has announced proposed increases to the minimum wage rates for agricultural workers from 1 April 2025.