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11 September 2025 by [Green Party](#)

Responding to the news that Lord Mandelson has been sacked as the UK’s ambassador to the United States, Green Party Leader, Zack Polanski, said:

“Starmer’s instinct was to stand by Peter Mandelson, despite the evidence. His resignation now isn’t a matter of principle; it’s simple political expediency. It’s a symbol of a broken politics where the same insiders always fail up. How long until Mandelson ends up in a high-paid consultancy somewhere? While another washed-up former Westminster insider ends up in Washington? His resignation, like his original appointment, is a sign of a dirty, broken political system.”

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## [Health Inequalities Annual Report 2025](#)

The Department of Health today published the Health Inequalities Annual Report 2025.

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## **Chairperson and Trustees sought for the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross Foundation**

The Department of Justice is seeking to appoint a Chairperson and three Trustees for the Royal Ulster Constabulary George Cross (RUC GC) Foundation.

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## **£1.8million Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme 2025/2026 opens for applications**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir MLA has today announced that a new £1.8million Rural Micro Capital Grant Scheme (RMCGS) will open for applications on Monday 15 September 2025.