### Appointment of Chair and four Non-Executive members to the Business Services Organisation

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt has announced the appointment of a Non-Executive Chair and four Non-Executive (Lay) Members to the Business Services Organisation (BSO).

# Reduction in spending on off-contract nurses, midwives and healthcare support workers

Spending on off-contract nurses, midwives and healthcare support workers within our Health & Social Care system has reduced by £120m since May 2023.

#### <u>Givan welcomes Independent Review of</u> Teacher Workload

Education Minister Paul Givan has welcomed the publication of the report from the Independent Review of Teacher Workload.

# New children's book to tell story of US Declaration of Independence signatory Charles Thomson

Communities Minister Gordon Lyons has welcomed a new children's book which tells the story of Charles Thomson and his involvement in the US Declaration

## <u>Suspected case of Bluetongue virus</u> <u>being investigated</u>

DAERA vets are investigating the suspicion of Bluetongue virus at a holding near Bangor in Co Down.