

## **Long announces withdrawal of firearms licensing consultation**

A public consultation on proposals to amend firearm licensing has been withdrawn.

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## **Herd keepers reminded of reduced BVD restriction threshold from 01 June 2026**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has reminded herd keepers that from next month the threshold for applying Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) herd restrictions will reduce.

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## **Employers enhancing skills and good jobs through Higher Level Apprenticeships – Archibald**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has praised the hundreds of employers contributing to the development of higher level skills across the local economy.

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## **O'Dowd announces £102.6 million for transformation projects**

Finance Minister John O'Dowd has announced £102.6 million for an additional six projects to continue to drive forward the transformation of public services.

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## **Health Minister welcomes additional £100m Transformation and National Lottery funding**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed additional investment of over £100 million to establish an ePharmacy programme and a new project to provide stronger support and earlier intervention for children and families in need of help.