

# [Sian Berry MP responds to EHRC single-sex space guidance](#)

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Sian Berry MP said:

“While some consideration seems to have been given to the utter impracticality of implementing the previous version of this code, under the demands of the Supreme Court judgment, the Government is still leaving public services, groups and businesses that want to be welcoming to all people with a huge legal minefield to negotiate, and leaving trans people with a real fear of being excluded from essential services and public spaces.

“The draft guidance will mean trans people are barred from services they have previously had no issue accessing, and service providers who want to be inclusive will be putting themselves at legal risk.

“The Government has failed so it is now up to Parliament to reject this document and instead create a legal framework with clear and equal rights for all, which protects trans people’s rightful place in society.”

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## [Archibald welcomes positive tourism figures](#)

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has welcomed tourism statistics for 2025, which show an increase in tourism expenditure and visitor numbers.

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## [Kimmins commends collaboration across the island as the International Centre for Local and Regional Development](#)

## **celebrates 20 years**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has commended 20 years of collaboration across the island as she joined International Centre for Local and Regional Development (ICLRD) to celebrate this milestone.

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## **Kimmins announces £300,000 road improvement scheme for Ormeau Road, Belfast**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has announced that a £300,000 carriageway resurfacing and drainage improvement scheme on the A24 Ormeau Road, Belfast will commence on Monday 1 June 2026.

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## **Minister Muir announces £380,000 in funding to improve water quality**

More than £380,000 has been allocated to 16 water quality projects, including 11 within the Lough Neagh catchment, Minister Muir has today confirmed.