

## **Minister confirms restoration of pay parity for health service staff**

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has today issued a statement as follows:

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## **Kimmins congratulates new President of the Institution of Civil Engineers**

Infrastructure Minister Liz Kimmins has congratulated David Porter as he starts his year as President of the Institution of Civil Engineers (ICE).

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## **Muir announces results for Northern Ireland's bathing waters**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has announced the 2025 bathing water classification results.

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## **Automatic passporting to Help with Health Costs scheme to be reinstated from December**

The automatic entitlement to free sight tests, dental treatment and travel costs for health service treatment is to be introduced from 1 December for eligible Universal Credit (UC) recipients.

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# **Housing Order declared to protect poultry from Avian Influenza**

Mandatory housing measures for all kept birds and poultry are to come into force across Northern Ireland (NI) from 00:01 on Thursday 06 November 2025.