

## **Restorative Justice third annual progress report published**

The Department of Justice today published the Adult Restorative Justice Strategy Annual Progress Report for 2024/25.

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## **DAERA announces financial support for pre-movement testing in Bluetongue Temporary Control Zone**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has today announced that some financial support will be provided for the pre-movement testing of high-risk animals out of the current Bluetongue Virus (BTV) Temporary Control Zone (TCZ).

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## **Minister Muir outlines vision for resilient agriculture sector at Oxford Farming Conference**

DAERA Minister Andrew Muir has today set out his vision for a thriving, resilient and environmentally sustainable future for Northern Ireland agriculture during his address to the Oxford Farming Conference.

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## **Minister launches new Careers Guide to support ethnic minority communities**

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has launched a new guide designed to help ethnic minority communities in Northern Ireland access careers information and opportunities.

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# Parliamentary vote on British troop deployment in Ukraine 'minimum democratic standard' say Greens

7 January 2026 by [Green Party](#)

Reacting to news that [MPs will have a debate and vote](#) before any UK troops are deployed on peacekeeping duties in Ukraine, Dr Ellie Chowns MP said:

“The Green Party supports the principle of UK troops serving in a peacekeeping role in Ukraine following a negotiated ceasefire, with a robust international mandate and safeguards, as a necessary precaution to protect civilians and help maintain a sustainable peace. I’m pleased the Prime Minister has confirmed there will be a parliamentary vote before the deployment of any British troops to Ukraine; that commitment to parliamentary oversight is the minimum democratic standard.

“MPs must be able to robustly scrutinise the details of the government’s proposal in full before any British troops are deployed, including the size, scale, and composition of forces (and what weapons they will be equipped with), clear rules of engagement so our forces can serve both as a credible deterrent and a non-escalatory presence, the precise objectives and measurable indicators for how we will know peace has been secured, and a clear withdrawal plan tied to those outcomes.”

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