

Reappointment of Four Non-Executive Members to the Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery

Health Minister, Mike Nesbitt has announced the reappointment of four Non-Executive Members to the Northern Ireland Practice and Education Council for Nursing and Midwifery (NIPEC).

Greens accuse Conservatives of 'appalling arrogance' over push to scrap Church of England reparations fund

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In response to a group of Conservative MPs and peers pushing for the Church of England to [scrap plans](#) to spend £100m on a programme of investment in communities damaged by the enslavement of African people during the transatlantic slave trade, Global Majority Greens spokesperson on Reparations, Antoinette Fernandez, said:

“The Church of England’s fundraising programme for reparations is exactly what an institution like the Church should be doing, not just because it is in line with the teachings of the Christian faith, but also because of basic human decency.

“Conservative MP’s attempting to block the Church shows an appalling arrogance and inhumane dismissal of human rights.”

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Minister Nesbitt congratulates Chief Nursing Officer on the award of OBE

The Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has congratulated Professor Maria McIlgorm on being awarded an Order of the British Empire (OBE) for services to nursing and midwifery in the 2026 New Year Honours.

Over 1,000 health apps available to support wellbeing this winter

The Health Minister is encouraging people to use the Health and Social Care (HSC) App Library this Festive period.

Long congratulates New Year Honours recipients

Justice Minister Naomi Long has paid tribute to those who have been recognised in the New Year Honours List 2026.