

## [Department publishes 2024-25 Progress Report on the Northern Ireland Rare Diseases Action Plan](#)

Health Minister Mike Nesbitt has welcomed publication of the third progress report on the Northern Ireland Rare Diseases Action Plan.

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## [Fast broadband to reach over 9,000 rural premises across Northern Ireland](#)

Economy Minister Dr Caoimhe Archibald has announced that Fibrus Networks Ltd have been appointed to deliver Project Gigabit.

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