### O'Dowd announces £460,000 road improvement scheme for A2 Groomsport Road Roundabout, Bangor

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that work on a £460,000 resurfacing scheme for the A2 Groomsport Road Roundabout, will commence on Monday 19 February 2024.

### <u>Publication of 'DVA Monthly Tests</u> <u>Conducted Statistics — January 2024'</u>

The 'DVA Monthly Tests Conducted Statistics — January 2024' report, containing statistics up to January 2024, is now available.

## O'Dowd announces £487,000 road improvement scheme for A24 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £487,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on A24 Ballynahinch Road, Carryduff will commence on Monday 26 February 2024.

#### Increase in funded IVF provision

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced that publicly funded IVF treatment will increase to one full cycle for eligible women.

# Justice Minister Naomi Long is extending the Sexual Offences Legal Advisers pilot scheme until March 2025.

Minister Long said: "I introduced this pilot scheme in April 2021 to provide free, independent legal advice and advocacy to adult complainants in serious sexual offence cases, up to the point of trial — since then more than 1,600 people have received free legal advice.