

## **Poots announces £2M Covid-19 support scheme for potato growers**

A further Covid-19 support scheme worth up to £2million for farmers growing potatoes for the processing supply chain has been announced by Agriculture and Environment Minister Edwin Poots.

---

## **Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland – 18 – 24 July 2021**

The Department of Health today published the next in the series of weekly results from its COVID-19 Infection Survey (CIS).

---

## **Minister confirms extension of free public transport for healthcare workers scheme to 31 August 2021**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has confirmed that the temporary scheme to provide free travel for health care staff on public transport services will be extended to 31 August 2021 after which time normal charging will resume.

---

## **Road improvement scheme for Jervis Street, Portadown**

A £137,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on Jervis Street, Portadown is due to commence on Monday 16 August 2021.

---

# **North South Ministerial Council twenty-sixth Plenary meeting – Joint Communiqué**

1. The twenty-sixth plenary meeting of the North South Ministerial Council (NSMC) was held at the NSMC Joint Secretariat Offices, Armagh, and by videoconference on 30 July 2021.