### <u>Communities Minister Hargey to extend</u> <u>terminal illness provision in social</u> <u>security benefits</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has outlined her plans to extend the terminal illness provision in social security benefits.

# Reappointment of the Chair to the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland

Health Minster Robin Swann, has announced the reappointment of Miss Bernie McNally as Chair of the Safeguarding Board for Northern Ireland (SBNI).

## <u>Health Minister Swann Announces Chair</u> <u>of Muckamore Public Inquiry</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced that Tom Kark QC is to chair the Public Inquiry into abuse at Muckamore Abbey Hospital.

#### <u>Department of Health welcomes RQIA</u> <u>Report</u>

The Department of Health has welcomed the publication of the RQIA review into governance arrangements in independent hospitals and hospices.

## <u>Vaccine jab appeal to young people —</u> <u>and their parents</u>

Northern Ireland's Chief Medical Officer and Chief Scientific Adviser have underlined the importance of as many people as possible getting vaccinated against Covid-19.