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Finance Minister Conor Murphy has extended an emergency provision for commercial tenants by a further three months.

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Publication of NI Cancer Waiting Times Statistics Release (October – December 2020)

The Department of Health today published the NI Cancer Waiting Times Statistics Release for October, November and December 2020.

Duty of candour consultation to be launched

Health Minister Robin Swann has confirmed a public consultation will be held on policy proposals for a Statutory Duty of Candour.