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## Coronavirus (Covid-19) Infection Survey Northern Ireland — 3 October -16 October 2020

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

#### Minister welcomes signing of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement

Economy Minister Diane Dodds said: "I welcome the signing of the UK-Japan Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement today. Japan is an important trading partner for Northern Ireland, we have a strong record of attracting Japanese investors and penetrating the Japanese market with our high-quality manufactured products and services.

### Reappointment of Utility Regulator Board members

The Department of Finance has reappointed Mr Jon Carlton and Mr Alex Wiseman as non-Executive members of the Board of the Utility Regulator for a period of five years.

### Not too late to take action to secure and protect cross border data flows — Dodds

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has encouraged businesses across Northern Ireland who receive personal data transfers from the EU to prepare for the end of the transition period.