

## Department calls for respectful debate

The Department of Health would ask for respectful public debate on the future of health and social care services.

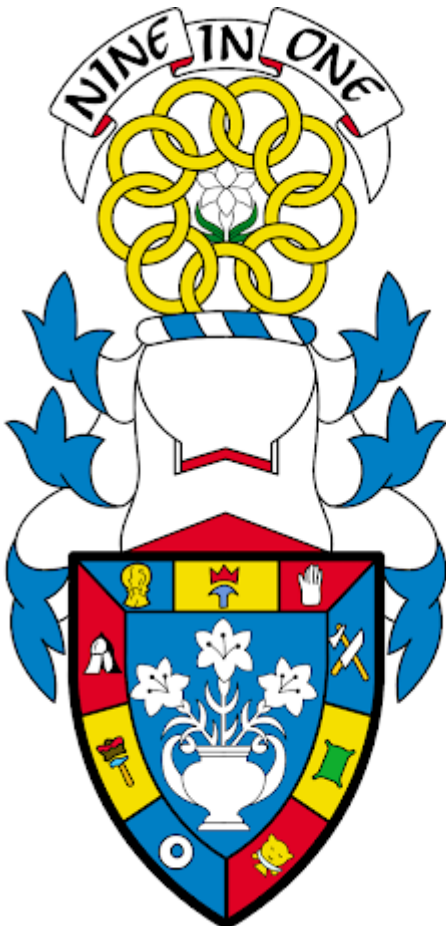
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## Road improvement scheme for Cherry Road, Belfast

A £270,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Cherry Road, Belfast commenced on Monday 23 January 2023.

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## The Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee – a history



The Nine Incorporated  
Trades of Dundee

On Wednesday 8th February, Toma Pustelnikovaite will be speaking at the Abertay Historical Society's February meeting – **“Connecting past, present and future: an exploration of how The Nine Incorporated Trades of Dundee engages with its history.”**

It takes place in Lecture Theatre 2, Dalhousie Building, University of Dundee at 6.30pm (refreshments available from 6pm).

It is free to members to attend. Donations will be requested from non-members.

Read more about the talk at [www.abertay.org.uk/event/connecting-past-present-and-future-an-exploration-of-how-the-nine-incorporated-trades-of-dundee-engages-with-its-history](http://www.abertay.org.uk/event/connecting-past-present-and-future-an-exploration-of-how-the-nine-incorporated-trades-of-dundee-engages-with-its-history)

The Nine Incorporated Trades' website is at [www.ninetradesofdundee.co.uk](http://www.ninetradesofdundee.co.uk)

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## **Essential Skills Enrolments and Outcomes in Northern Ireland from 2017/18 to 2021/22**

The Department for the Economy has today published a statistical bulletin: Essential Skills Enrolments and Outcomes in Northern Ireland from 2017/18 to 2021/22.

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## **Dundee's Voice**



# DUNDEE'S VOICE

The City Council is encouraging sign ups to a new digital participation platform that aims to seek the views of Dundonians across the city.

Dundee's Voice is a tool for citizen engagement that the council hopes will become one of the main channels for open dialogue with Dundee residents and community involvement that will influence and shape what happens in Dundee.

The website uses an open-source software called CONSUL, developed by COSLA on behalf of Scotland's 32 local authorities and it allows citizens to vote, discuss and comment on projects in their local communities.

Dundee's Voice leads on from previous the participatory budget exercise Dundee Decides which saw 11,000+ people vote over an eight-week period in 2018 on £1.2 million of funding for 30 projects across Dundee.

Everyone who lives in Dundee that is aged 11 or above is eligible to sign up. You can sign up today on Dundee's Voice website at :

[www.dundeesvoice.communitychoices.scot](http://www.dundeesvoice.communitychoices.scot)

There's also a video at :

[www.facebook.com/officialdundeecity/videos/560181869473747](https://www.facebook.com/officialdundeecity/videos/560181869473747)