

## **OPCW report into February 2018 Syria chemical weapons attack: Foreign Secretary statement**

The OPCW released its second report on 12 April 2021, investigating and identifying those responsible for chemical weapons use in Syria in February 2018.

---

## **Government to launch independent review into collapse of football gambling firm**

An independent review examining the circumstances surrounding the collapse of the gambling company, Football Index, is to be launched, Minister for Gambling and Lotteries John Whittingdale has announced.

---

## **Foreign flagged ships detained in the UK during March 2021**

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) announced today that six foreign flagged ships remained under detention in UK ports during March 2021 after failing port state control (PSC) inspection.

---

## **New global partnership launched to fight future pandemics**

The Government will launch a new Pandemic Preparedness Partnership (PPP) to save lives from future diseases and prevent another global pandemic.

---

## Bellis' purchase of Asda raises some competition concerns

The CMA has found that Bellis' completed £6.8bn purchase of Asda could lead to higher petrol prices in some parts of the country.