### <u>Royal Marines travel to Belarus for</u> winter warfare exercise

Thirty members of 42 Commando will conduct cold weather training on the twoweek exercise

# <u>Israel and OPTs: UK expresses concernover announcement of new Israeli</u> settlements

The UK has responded to an announcement by Israel of 1,737 new settlement units in the occupied West Bank and East Jerusalem.

#### <u>Sally Cheshire CBE appointed as</u> <u>Interim Chair of Cafcass</u>

The Secretary of State has announced the appointment of Sally Cheshire CBE as Interim Chair of the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service.

## Correspondence: Diffusion of technology for productivity

Advice to the Prime Minister on addressing barriers to business uptake of available technologies that could improve their productivity.

#### Correspondence: Investing in research

### and development

Advice to the Prime Minister on how to maximise the impact of public sector investment in  $R\&D\,.$