

## **17 banks and lenders confirm support for SME customers through Brexit and beyond**

Banks and alternative lenders have reaffirmed their pledge to support small and medium sized businesses (SMEs) with concrete commitments under the new SME Finance Charter.

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## **APPOINTMENTS TO THE EQUALITY COMMISSION FOR NORTHERN IRELAND**

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## **Coal Authority scientists visit CERN**

Four scientists from the Coal Authority have visited CERN, the European Organisation for Nuclear Research, in Geneva, Switzerland.

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## **British Steel: Official Receiver's update**

Talks to complete the sale of British Steel with Atar Holdings A.S. to continue, as Official Receiver indicates willingness to talk with other interested parties.

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## **ESFA Update: 23 October 2019**

Latest information and actions from the Education and Skills Funding Agency for academies, schools, colleges, local authorities and further education providers.