

## **Trading Standards Service warns consumers to be alert to the twelve scams of Christmas**

The Department for the Economy's Trading Standards Service (TSS) is urging consumers to be on their guard against scams during this festive shopping period.

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## **Almost 600 social workers recruited into HSC since agency use ended**

Almost 600 social workers have been directly employed by Health & Social Care Trusts in the 18 months since agency recruitment was ceased.

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## **Executive agrees 2025-26 Draft Budget**

Finance Minister, Dr Caoimhe Archibald has today presented the Executive's Draft Budget launching a 12-week consultation giving the public the opportunity to have their say.

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## **O'Dowd secures funding to unlock water connections for 2,300 properties**

Funding secured by Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd means 2,300 new properties can now have water and sewerage connections.

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# **DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator, and Enforcement Statistics Quarter Two: July to September 2024**

The 'DfI Driver, Vehicle, Operator, and Enforcement Statistics 2024/25 Quarter Two' report, detailing statistics for July to September 2024 is now available.