

## **New Infected Blood Payments introduced**

Health Minister Robin Swann has announced new payments to beneficiaries of the Northern Ireland Infected Blood Payment Scheme.

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## **Publication of ‘DVA Monthly Tests Conducted Statistics – July 2021’**

The ‘DVA Monthly Tests Conducted Statistics – July 2021’ report, containing statistics up to July 2021, is now available.

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## **Footpath improvement scheme for Abbey Road Millisle**

A £85,000 footpath scheme on the Abbey Road, Millisle is due to commence on Monday 23 August 2021.

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## **Let’s explore our hidden heritage together, with European Heritage Open Days 2021 – Hargey**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey is inviting everyone to get involved with the 24th annual European Heritage Open Days (EHOD) taking place from the 6 – 12 September 2021.

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# Department for Communities statement

A DfC spokesperson said “There has been no request received from the British Home Office in relation to Afghan refugees by Communities Minister Hargey or the Department.