# Northern Ireland Carrier Bag Levy Annual Statistics 2020/21 released

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs has published the Northern Ireland carrier bag levy annual statistics for 2020/21.

## <u>Minister Poots visits local farm</u> <u>businesses that are making a</u> difference

Minister for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Edwin Poots has visited two farm businesses near Crossgar in County Down to see how their innovative approach is helping the farming industry, as well as the local community.

### <u>Givan and O'Neill welcome 'Big Jab</u> <u>Weekend' vaccination initiative</u>

First Minister Paul Givan and deputy First Minister Michelle O'Neill have urged all those eligible for a coronavirus vaccine to come forward and get their first jab at the 'Big Jab Weekend'.

#### New Infected Blood Payments introduced

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

## <u>Dental Earnings and Expenses</u> <u>Estimates, 2019/20</u>

NHS Digital today released details of the earnings and expenses of General Dental Services (GDS) dentists in Northern Ireland in 2019/20.