

## **New Visiting Arrangements launched**

New guidance that will facilitate increased visiting in health and social care settings in Northern Ireland will come into effect from this Friday, 7 May 2021, Health Minister Robin Swann has announced.

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## **Poots announces opening of £2million environment funding boost**

A £2million Environmental Challenge Fund, launched by Environment Minister Edwin Poots last week, is now open for applications.

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## **Long launches Consultation on Legal Aid for Mediation in Non-Family Civil Cases**

Justice Minister Naomi Long has today launched a consultation on proposals to provide the arrangements for funding mediation in civil cases where legal aid has been granted.

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## **Mallon welcomes new bicycle repair station on Lagan Towpath at Lisburn**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has welcomed the recently installed bicycle repair station at Lagan Valley Island on the Lagan Towpath.

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# Fair Work Forum planned for Social Care

Health Minister Robin Swann today announced plans to establish a Social Care Fair Work Forum – to support and develop Northern Ireland's social care workforce.