#### Update on agency cost reduction drive

Northern Ireland's health service is continuing its push to reduce agency staff costs.

### <u>Further financial support for flooded</u> businesses announced

Details of further financial support for businesses severely affected by the flooding in late October and November have been announced by the Northern Ireland Civil Service.

## Northern Ireland Quality and Outcomes Framework (QOF) Information 2022/23

The Department of Health today published the achievement figures from the Northern Ireland Quality and Outcomes Framework 2022/23.

#### <u>Consultation begins on options for</u> <u>increasing fees for Private Streets</u>

Following a direction from the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland Rt Hon Chris Heaton-Harris MP on 20 September 2023, the Department for Infrastructure has launched a consultation today on options for introducing an increase to Private Streets Inspection fees.

# Appointments to the Ministerial Advisory Group for Architecture and the Built Environment for Northern Ireland

The Department for Communities has announced the re-appointment of the Chair, Andrew Haley, and one Member, Roisin Donnelly, to the Ministerial Advisory Group (MAG) for Architecture and the Built Environment NI from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2027. They have both served on the MAG since 1 June 2019.