# Non-Executive Appointments to the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority

Health Minister Robin Swann, has announced the appointment of six Interim Non-Executive Members (NEM) to the Board of the Regulation and Quality Improvement Authority (RQIA).

#### Extension to the Term of a Non-Executive Director of the Western Health and Social Care Trust

Health Minster Robin Swann, has announced a 12 month extension to the term of a Non-Executive Director of the Western Health and Social Care Trust (WHSCT).

# Warning issued to poultry farmers and pet bird keepers following Avian Influenza confirmations in Kent and Cheshire

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots and Northern Ireland's Chief Veterinary Officer Dr Robert Huey have urged all poultry and pet bird keepers to take action now to reduce the risk of birds contracting Avian Influenza over winter.

# Minister congratulates local groups on redevelopment plans during visit to Armagh villages

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots has met with community groups in Glenanne and Bessbrook to discuss their plans to improve the local area.

### <u>Time to secure the long term future of</u> <u>the Housing Executive - Ní Chuilín</u>

In a wide ranging statement to the Assembly today, Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín set out her plans to address the significant challenges facing our housing system.