<u>Murphy responds to Treasury Spending</u> Review announcement

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has expressed his disappointment that the Spending Review will only be for a one year period.

Mallon launches Planning Engagement Partnership - to improve community engagement in the planning process

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced the establishment of a Planning Engagement Partnership.

Measures to strengthen laws protecting children from sexual exploitation to be taken forward

Justice Minister Naomi Long today announced her intention to strengthen existing law to provide greater protection for children from sexual exploitation, and to introduce a specific offence banning upskirting following the Review of the Law on Child Sexual Exploitation.

<u>Chairperson appointed to Civil Service</u> Pension Board

The Department of Finance has announced the appointment of Mr Bumper Graham as the new Chairperson of the Northern Ireland Civil Service Pension Board.

<u>Individual artists first to benefit</u> <u>from £29m funding package</u>

Individual artists will be the first recipients to benefit from the £29m funding approved by the Executive earlier this month to support the arts, heritage, culture and language sectors as a result of the impact of Covid-19.