<u>Plan to improve outcomes in cases of serious sexual assault published</u>

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed the publication of an Implementation Plan to deliver improvements identified in the Gillen Review into the Law and Procedures in Serious Sexual Offences.

<u>Minister highlights role of mediation</u> <u>in resolving housing disputes</u>

Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín has urged tenants and landlords in the private rented sector to avail of the Housing Mediation Service as a route to resolving disputes.

<u>Poots praises dedication of Rural</u> <u>Support</u>

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots has praised the work of Rural Support after he met recently with new Rural Support CEO, Veronica Morris and Rural Support Chair, John Thompson.

Economy Minister stresses the importance of investing in skills

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has reiterated the important role skills have to play in rebuilding Northern Ireland's economy.

Current estimate of R Number

The Department of Health has published the current Covid-19 reproduction number.