### Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (21 May 2020)

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

# Publication of 'The Prevalence of Autism (including Aspergers Syndrome) in School Age Children in Northern Ireland 2020'

The Department of Health has today published 'The Prevalence of Autism (including Aspergers Syndrome) in School age Children in Northern Ireland 2020'.

# Temporary weekly publication of high level children's social care statistics during the Covid-19 pandemic

The Department of Health (DoH) has today published high level children's social care statistics in relation to number of children who are currently on the Child Protection Register and number of children who are currently in care (looked after children).

#### Poots thanks farmers and agents for submitting 24,494 Single Applications on time

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has confirmed that 24,494 Single Applications were received by midnight on 15 May 2020.

#### Sydenham Bypass to be closed this weekend

A resurfacing scheme on a section of the Sydenham Bypass, Belfast, between Dee Street and George Best Belfast City Airport will re-commence on Friday 22 May 2020.