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# Northern Ireland local authority collected municipal waste management statistics released

Provisional Northern Ireland local authority collected municipal waste management statistics for July to September 2022 have been published today by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).

# Maghaberry prison 'stitch-in-time' gang crocheting hats for premature babies

Prisoners in Maghaberry have mastered the delicate art of crocheting to make tiny hats for premature babies, blankets for the elderly and scarves for homeless.

#### Road improvement scheme for Cherry

### Road, Belfast

A £270,000 carriageway and footway resurfacing scheme on Cherry Road, Belfast commenced on Monday 23 January 2023.

### Department calls for respectful debate

The Department of Health would ask for respectful public debate on the future of health and social care services.