### Long: Today's announcement an important milestone for victims and survivors

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed today's announcement by Mr Justice McAlinden of his intention to open the Troubles Permanent Disablement Payment Scheme for applications from 30 June 2021.

### Weir visits interface areas to meet youth workers

Education Minister Peter Weir has visited youth centres in North Belfast and Newtownabbey to meet youth workers and discuss recent unrest in interface areas.

#### <u>Ministers welcome opening date for Victims' Payments Scheme</u>

The First Minister and deputy First Minister have welcomed the confirmation of an opening date for the Victims' Payments Scheme.

# Apprenticeships offer so many opportunities and can be key part of economic recovery

Now more than ever, apprenticeships provide employers with the skilled workforce they need to be competitive and grow their business.

# £405,000 footway and carriageway improvement scheme at Suffolk Road, Belfast

A £405,000 footway and carriageway resurfacing scheme on Suffolk Road, Belfast will commence on Monday 26 April 2021.