# Bereaved parents urged to check financial support eligibility ahead of deadline next week

Bereaved parents whose partner died between 9 April 2001 and 8 February 2023 are being urged to check if they are eligible for backdated financial support before an important deadline next week.

### Resurfacing works to recommence on Lisburn Road, Belfast

A resurfacing scheme on the Al Lisburn Road, Belfast is due to recommence on Sunday 4 February 2024.

#### Housing Executive rent levels set for 2024/25

In response to the Housing Executive's annual request for a rent increase, the Department for Communities has confirmed that from 1 April 2024, Housing Executive rents will increase by 7.7%.

#### NI Business Demography Statistics 2022

The latest Northern Ireland Business Demography statistics were released this morning by NISRA. The bulletin, including interactive charts, can be accessed on the on the NISRA website.

## <u>Street lighting upgrade scheme for Newry City Centre</u>

A street lighting upgrade scheme is due to commence in Newry City Centre on Thursday 1 February 2024.