

## **Poots announces £1.27M Covid-19 support scheme for sheep farmers**

Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots MLA has announced a financial support package worth up to £1.27 million to sheep farmers who have been impacted by poor wool prices over the past year following the crash in the global market for wool as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic.

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## **Avian Influenza: Housing measures set to be lifted on 13 April**

Compulsory housing measures for poultry and captive birds are set to be lifted in Northern Ireland at midnight on Tuesday 13 April, Agriculture Minister Edwin Poots announced today.

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## **Murphy announces Budget to rebuild economy and support children and young people**

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has set out the Executive's 2021/22 Budget. Over half a billion of Covid funding will support economic recovery. Support for children and young people is also a focus of the budget.

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## **Economy Minister welcomes funding commitment for Economic Recovery Action Plan**

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed the commitment from the Executive

to provide £286.8million in additional funding to deliver her Economic Recovery Action Plan.

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## **Statement on Executive decisions**

Today, the Executive discussed its ongoing implementation of the Pathway out of Restrictions, and ratified the following decisions coming into effect from 12 April: