

[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.

[Ministers welcome opening date for Victims' Payments Scheme](#)

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

[£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.

Almost £21 million to issue to over 850 manufacturers – Murphy

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy has announced that almost £21 million in further Covid grants will begin issuing to over 850 manufacturing businesses later this week.