# <u>Dodds welcomes funding for skills and</u> trade

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has welcomed confirmation of funding for skills and promoting Northern Ireland through the UK Government's 'New Deal for Northern Ireland'.

# Improving skills must be at the heart of economic recovery, Dodds tells Assembly

Developing the skills of Northern Ireland's workforce is essential to both the short-term and longer-term future of our economy, Minister Diane Dodds said today.

## Weir announces extension to Residential Outdoor Education Centres funding scheme

A scheme to support Outdoor Education Centres impacted by Covid-19 is being extended.

#### <u>Health Minister announces extension of</u> <u>consultation on adult safeguarding</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann MLA today announced a four week extension to the Department of Health consultation on legislative options to bring forward a new Adult Protection Bill.

### <u>Advance Care Planning Policy for</u> <u>Adults in Northern Ireland</u>

The Department of Health is developing an Advance Care Planning policy for adults in Northern Ireland.