<u>All carers can book a vaccine at a</u> Trust centre

If you are the main carer of someone who is elderly or disabled and you are 18 or over you can now book a vaccination online at one of the seven trust centres.

Lough Neagh fishermen given a conditional discharge for breaching Fisheries Act

Today at Dungannon Magistrates Court, a Lough Neagh commercial fisherman was given a conditional discharge for one year after being detected with undersized fish and taking fish during the annual close season.

Statement from Health Minister Robin Swann and Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride

The Health Minister Robin Swann and the Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride have expressed their sadness following news of the death of Dr Emer Holohan, wife of Dr Tony Holohan, the Republic of Ireland's Chief Medical Officer.

New Strategy for care-experienced children and young people published

Health Minister Robin Swann and Education Minister Peter Weir today launched

a new joint strategy for care-experienced children and young people.

<u>Additional funding for foster carers</u>

The Health Minister has announced further funding of £754,800 for foster carers bringing the total support provided to them to £1.39million since the start of pandemic.

Foster carers provide care for children looked after by social services teams when they are unable to live with their parent/s. There are currently around 2,600 children and young people in foster or kinship care in Northern Ireland.