<u>Minister outlines support provided for</u> NI businesses

A year ago when I took office, nobody could have foreseen the extent of the challenges facing our economy. However, from the moment this pandemic hit, my Department has delivered unprecedented levels of financial support to protect tens of thousands of jobs and businesses.

Weekly Covid-19 testing for special schools

A programme of weekly testing of pupils and staff is to be introduced in special schools in Northern Ireland at the start of February.

<u>Publication of Northern Ireland Care</u> <u>Leavers 2019/20</u>

The Department of Health today published a statistical bulletin summarising information on care leavers aged 16-18 in Northern Ireland and care leavers whose 19th birthday occurred during the year ending 31 March 2020.

<u>Major step forward in regeneration of</u> <u>Bangor - Minister Hargey</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed the planning approval of a £50m mixed use development in the Queen's Parade area of Bangor.

<u>Plans to accelerate vaccinations spelt</u> <u>out</u>

The Department of Health is today publishing a detailed update on Northern Ireland's Covid-19 vaccination programme.