

## **Applications sought for membership of the Independent Review of Education Panel**

The Department of Education (DE) has launched a competition to appoint a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson and three Members of the Independent Review of Education Panel.

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## **Hargey welcomes £480,000 Covid funding reaching communities in need**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has welcomed an investment of almost half a million pounds for arts, culture and heritage projects in communities in need.

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## **Wastewater surveillance system underway**

Creating a long-term tracking system for coronavirus levels in the community through wastewater surveillance is now possible as a result of DAERA research funding.

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## **Vaccine programme extended to 60-64 year olds**

The vaccine programme has been extended to include people aged 60-64.

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## **Communities Minister launches public consultation on a new Strategy for Sport and Physical Activity**

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has launched an eight week public consultation on a new Strategy for Sport and Physical Activity.