# Minister reopens Voluntary, Community and Social Economy Sector Covid Recovery Fund

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has today announced the opening of a second phase, worth £1m of the Voluntary, Community and Social Economy Sector (VCSE) Covid Recovery Fund.

## <u>Dodds announces new Assured Skills</u> <u>Welding Academy at North West Regional</u> <u>College</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced a new Assured Skills Academy for welding at North West Regional College.

#### <u>Minster Murphy welcomes €1bn PEACE</u> <u>PLUS budget</u>

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy today announced the Executive's commitment to increase its funding to the 2021-27 PEACE PLUS programme, bringing the total budget to approximately €1bn.

# Long welcomes new domestic abuse legislation

Today marks a significant step forward in Northern Ireland's fight against domestic abuse, with the Domestic Abuse and Civil Proceedings Bill passing Final Stage in Northern Ireland Assembly

## <u>Murphy describes Draft Budget as</u> <u>difficult</u>

Following a meeting of the Executive, Finance Minister, Conor Murphy today announced the Draft 2021-2022 budget.