### Economy Minister outlines important steps businesses should take

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has outlined basic steps businesses can take to prepare for the end of the transition period.

#### <u>Agri-food research funding programme</u> <u>now open for applications</u>

A joint DAERA/DAFM research funding programme is now open for applications from public performing research institutions in NI to participate in joint projects with the Republic of Ireland that will benefit the local agri-food sector.

## NI pet owners must take urgent action when travelling from Great Britain to Northern Ireland

Northern Ireland (NI) pet owners should urgently prepare for changes to pet travel from Great Britain (GB) at the end of the transition period, following an announcement yesterday by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

### Weir outlines plans to end period poverty in schools

Education Minister, Peter Weir has announced that period products are to be made freely available to pupils in primary and secondary schools.

# Health Minister Robin Swann visits pharmaceutical wholesaler Sangers AAH to see the preparations for the end of the Brexit transition period

Health Minister Robin Swann, along with the Department's Chief Pharmaceutical Officer, Cathy Harrison, visited Sangers AAH warehouse facilities in Belfast to see the extensive preparations they have put in place in preparation for the end of the EU Exit Transition Period.