

## **Building Back Better: A Future for Geothermal Energy in Northern Ireland**

The potential for Northern Ireland's geothermal resources was explored in a conference today attended remotely by more than 300 delegates.

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## **Mallon announces new PUFFIN Crossing Facility for Annalong**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has announced plans for a new pedestrian PUFFIN crossing in Annalong.

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## **UK CMOs statement on the self-isolation period**

Statement from all four UK Chief Medical Officers on a change to the self-isolation period for all domestic contacts and international arrivals.

This change will apply in Northern Ireland, England and Scotland from 00:01 on Monday 14 December. It already applies in Wales.

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## **Contact tracing vital part of pandemic response – Ministers**

Contact tracing is a cornerstone of our response to the Covid-19 pandemic, Ministers have said today.

The First Minister, deputy First Minister and Health Minister were speaking after they visited the Public Health Agency's Contact Tracing Centre in Ballymena.

Following a tour of the tracing centre, the Ministers got a preview of a new public information campaign aimed at raising awareness of the new digital service.

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## **Infrastructure Minister announces appointment of Chair to the Board of Warrenpoint Harbour Authority (WHA)**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon, has announced the appointment of Dr Gerard O'Hare as Chair for the Board of Warrenpoint Harbour Authority.