<u>Progress welcomed on StopCOVID NI app</u> <u>for young people</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann and Commissioner for Children and Young People Koulla Yiasouma have jointly welcomed the work to develop a new version of the StopCOVID NI app for under-18's.

Mallon grants planning permission for North South Electricity Interconnector

Infrastructure Minister, Nichola Mallon has today confirmed that she has granted full planning permission for the North South Electricity Interconnector which will create a 400kv overhead electricity line connecting with the Republic of Ireland.

<u>Dodds announces 20 high quality</u> <u>training places for north west with</u> <u>Alchemy Technology Services</u>

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced 20 high quality training places on the Alchemy Technology Services Assured Skills Academy in the north west.

August stocking of Departmental waters

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) has stocked the following waters with takeable fish in August 2020:

Expert Panel on Educational Underachievement launches NI wide survey

The Expert Panel on Educational Underachievement, appointed by Education Minister Peter Weir in July, has issued a call for evidence from all interested parties through an online survey.