<u>DoH Covid-19 press conference - 27</u> <u>August 2020</u>

The Health Minister Robin Swann, Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride and Chief Scientific Adviser Professor Ian Young at today's Department of Health press conference.

Resurfacing scheme for Millvale Road, Bessbrook

Millvale Road, Bessbrook will benefit from a £270,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme commencing on Monday 31 August 2020.

Long welcomes next phase of prisons' Covid recovery plan

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed a further easing of prison restrictions introduced during the Covid pandemic, with the phased resumption of offender management programmes. Prisons will also work with their education partners to resume some class based learning.

<u>Health Minister comments on latest</u> <u>waiting time statistics</u>

The latest waiting time figures provide a stark illustration of the impact of the COVID-19 on our health service, Health Minister Robin Swann has stated.

<u>Dodds announces apprenticeship</u> <u>recovery package plan</u>

Economy Minister, Diane Dodds, has today announced plans for an apprenticeship recovery package for Northern Ireland.