<u>Voluntary and Community organisations</u> <u>praised for COVID-19 response</u>

Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots and Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín have visited Via Wings in Dromore to thank them and other voluntary and community groups, for their help during the COVID-19 crisis.

<u>Minister Poots launches £1.7million</u> rural business stimulus fund

Rural Affairs Minster Edwin Poots MLA has launched a £1.7 million stimulus fund to help rural and micro businesses expand, innovate and sustain rural communities.

<u>Second meeting of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention group</u>

The second meeting of the Executive Working Group on Mental Wellbeing, Resilience and Suicide Prevention has taken place in the Executive Room Stormont Castle by video conference.

Reappointment of Non-Executive Chair to the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service

Health Minister Robin Swann, has announced the reappointment of the Non-Executive Chair of the Northern Ireland Fire and Rescue Service (NIFRS).

<u>Charities urged to apply for emergency funding</u>

The COVID-19 Charities Fund is reopening on 3 August, Communities Minister Carál Ní Chuilín has today announced.