<u>Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (3 July 2020)</u>

Northern Ireland Executive ministers and their officials have over the past 24 hours been involved in a number of initiatives and critical decisions relating to the Coronavirus emergency.

<u>Poots encourages more recycling to help recovery from Covid-19</u>

Environment Minster Edwin Poots MLA has encouraged households and businesses to recycle more as the Covid-19 pandemic has presented the waste sector with many challenges.

Joint statement from Health Minister Robin Swann and Chief Medical Officer Dr Michael McBride

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£2.5million announced for Small Business Research Initiative projects

Economy Minister Diane Dodds has announced £2.5million in support for 13 projects as part of the Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI).

Executive confirms changes to Coronavirus Regulations

Relaxations to the Coronavirus restrictions due to take effect over the coming days have been ratified by the Executive.