

## **Current estimate of R Number**

The Department of Health has published the current Covid-19 reproduction number.

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## **Justice Minister welcomes Operation Venetic results**

Justice Minister Naomi Long said: "I very much welcome the outcomes of the NCA's work with police forces across the UK including the PSNI and in particular the takedown of a bespoke encrypted global communication service used exclusively by criminals.

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## **Mallon will take forward legislation to exempt vehicles of historic interest from MOT testing**

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon has confirmed she will bring forward legislation to exempt private vehicles of historic interest from annual MOT testing.

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## **The Northern Ireland Planning Statistics: 2019/20 Annual Statistical Bulletin**

Planning statistics for 2019/20 are now available. These data provide an overall view of planning activity. Alongside this there is a summary of council performance across the three statutory targets for major development applications, local development applications and enforcement cases as laid

out in the Local Government (Performance Indicators and Standards) Order (Northern Ireland) 2015.

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## **Mallon announces face coverings to be mandatory on public transport from July 10**

Face coverings will become mandatory on public transport from Friday July 10 as part of the recovery process from Covid-19 to support efforts to reduce the risk of transmission.