### <u>Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to</u> <u>deal with Coronavirus (24 April 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.

## Mallon Praises Public on 70% Traffic Reduction in Lockdown — Commits to Reimagining our Places in an Ambitious Recovery Plan

Revealing that since lockdown began on 23 March, on average, there has been a reduction in traffic flows of between 60 and 70% compared to this period in previous years, Minister Mallon has urged the public to keep going.

# Executive approves opening of cemeteries on restricted basis

The Executive has today agreed that cemeteries will be allowed to open on a restricted basis.

### <u>Ministers welcome success of medicines</u> <u>delivery service</u>

Health Minister Robin Swann and Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey have welcomed the excellent response to a new volunteer-led scheme delivering medicines to patients.

### <u>Daily Covid-19 figures - 24 April 2020</u>

The Department of Health confirms that today a further fifteen people have sadly lost their lives to Covid-19.