## <u>Minister suspends recovery of benefit</u> <u>overpayments and loans</u>

Communities Minister Deirdre Hargey has said that her Department will be pausing the recovery of benefit overpayments and loan repayments from a number of Social Security benefits for three months, in response to the COVID-19 outbreak.

#### <u>Departmental update on Covid-19</u> <u>critical care surge plan</u>

As part of the preparations for the first wave, our priority was to ensure that the health and care system had sufficient capacity to deal with the rising numbers of Covid-19 patients.

### <u>Minister underlines extensive</u> programme to support care homes

Health Minister Robin Swann today spelt out a wide range of measures being deployed in Northern Ireland to protect care home residents during the Covid-19 pandemic.

#### <u>Covid-19 press conference - 13 May</u> 2020

The Health Minister Robin Swann and Chief Medical Officer Dr. Michael McBride discuss critical care, testing, support for care homes and de-escalation of Nightingale Hospital.

# Executive Daily Update: Initiatives to deal with Coronavirus (13 May 2020)

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.