### Long welcomes launch of virtual visits for prisoners

Justice Minister Naomi Long has welcomed a Northern Ireland Prison Service initiative, which will provide virtual visits for prisoners to see and chat with family during the Coronavirus pandemic.

# <u>Minister announces funding to the</u> <u>Community Foundation Northern Ireland</u> <u>Coronavirus Community Support Fund</u>

DAERA Minister, Edwin Poots MLA today announced that he will provide £200,000 towards the 'Coronavirus Community Fund'.

#### Minister makes 'Easter at home' plea

Health Minister Robin Swann has pleaded with the general public to stay at home over the Easter holiday weekend.

## Mallon and Poots announce working partnership to support the most vulnerable in rural areas

Infrastructure Minister Nichola Mallon and Rural Affairs Minister Edwin Poots have put further measures in place to support people in rural areas that are isolated as a result of COVID-19.

### Murphy confirms £45 million for mental health, deprivation and broadband

Finance Minister, Conor Murphy today confirmed £45 million of funding for mental health, deprivation and broadband in 2020-21.