### <u>Agencies working together to tackle</u> <u>impacts of rainfall</u>

Due to the significant amount of rainfall that has fallen in recent weeks, water levels are generally higher than normal in lakes and watercourses. Rainfall in February, so far, has been approximately 160% of the monthly average in some western areas.

#### <u>Poots opens new £140,000 project in</u> <u>Brantry Wood</u>

DAERA Minister Edwin Poots MLA has officially opened a £140,000 project at Brantry Wood, Eglish, Co Tyrone that will provide recreational space and assist in tackling isolation and improving health and well-being in rural areas.

#### <u>Department for the Economy publishes</u> <u>higher education statistics</u>

The Department has today published two statistical bulletins.

# Minister Diane Dodds congratulates Belfast Met and Queen's University Belfast on receiving Queen's Anniversary Prizes

The Minister has congratulated QUB and Belfast Met on receiving Queen's Anniversary Prizes.

## 2019/20 pay award to PSNI officers at federated and superintending ranks

The 2019/20 pay award for police officers at federated and superintending ranks has been agreed by the Department of Justice and approved by the Department of Finance.