### Launch of competition to appoint a Chair to Invest NI

The Department for the Economy has launched a public appointment competition to appoint a substantive Chair to the Board of Invest NI.

# Extension of Chair and Members to the <u>Historic Buildings Council</u>

The Department for Communities has announced the extension of the first term of appointment for the Chair and seven Members of the Historic Buildings Council (HBC) from 1 July 2023 until a permanent reappointment is made:

## <u>Changes to Rail Fares to ensure</u> <u>consistent and fairer pricing for</u> <u>travellers</u>

The Department for Infrastructure is today announcing a simplification of the rail fares across Northern Ireland to ensure consistent and fairer pricing for people using the rail network.

## <u>New Stalking Protection Orders will be</u> <u>a key tool for police</u>

The Department of Justice has announced that Stalking Protection Orders will come into effect today (Thursday October 19) and will be a key tool for police to use to protect victims of stalking where there is an immediate risk of harm.

### **Praise for specialist emergency teams**

Expert staff responding to serious incidents and medical emergencies across Northern Ireland have been praised for their dedication and commitment.