### <u>Public consultation events on</u> <u>reshaping stroke and breast assessment</u> <u>care</u>

The Department is holding public engagement events on proposals to re-shape stroke and breast assessment care.

# Department announces outcome of consultation on sale and supply of alcoholic drinks at 'special events' in Northern Ireland

Following a recent consultation, the Department for Communities (DfC) has concluded that a change to current law would beneficial.

#### Department of Health statement on latest waiting time statistics

The Department has repeatedly made clear that sustained investment is required to address the waiting list backlog.

### Northern Ireland's top environmental concerns revealed

Head of DAERA's Environment, Marine and Fisheries Group, David Small, has welcomed the latest environmental statistics which show Northern Ireland's household recycling rate has increased to over 48%, whilst landfill rates are

# <u>Inflationary planning fee increase</u>

The Department for Infrastructure will apply an inflationary increase in planning fees of approximately 1.99%, across all planning application fee categories, from 17 June 2019.