## Education Minister welcomes Language Launchpad

Education Minister Paul Givan has launched a new project called 'Language Launchpad' to support the development of speech, language and communication in early years.

#### Industrial action premature

The Department of Justice is surprised and disappointed that the Criminal Bar Association intends to take industrial action.

# Stay safe - advice ahead of Storm Ashley

Multi-agency partners have met and will continue to meet over the weekend as preparations continue ahead of Storm Ashley, the first named storm of the season, which is forecast to bring strong winds on Sunday 20 October.

#### <u>O'Dowd announces £450,000 road</u> <u>improvement scheme for Seven Mile</u> <u>Straight, Antrim</u>

Infrastructure Minister John O'Dowd has announced that a £450,000 carriageway resurfacing scheme on B39 Seven Mile Straight, Antrim will commence on Monday 21 October 2024.

### <u>Publication of 'DVA Monthly Tests</u> <u>Conducted Statistics - September 2024'</u>

The 'DVA Monthly Tests Conducted Statistics — September 2024' report, is now available.