

Department statement on hospital pressures

The Department of Health remains deeply concerned about the situation in our hospitals and across the health and social care system.

Resurfacing scheme for B30, Newry Road, Lislea

A £461,000 resurfacing scheme on B30 Newry Road, Lislea, County Armagh will commence on Monday 21 November 2022.

Applications open for new Accelerate Digital Skills Academy with Version 1

The Version 1 Accelerate Digital Skills Academy is ready to provide 20 high quality training places.

Road Safety Week 2022 – We All Share the Responsibility

As Road Safety Week (14 – 20 November) gets underway all road users are reminded of our personal responsibility and the potential impact of our actions on those we share the road with.

Animal medicine seizure notice: Parcels shipped from China to a premises in County Antrim

News story

Details of seizure notice served following a parcel addressed to premises in County Antrim was stopped at Belfast Depot.



The following veterinary medicines were identified by a courier company based at a Belfast depot. The products were then detained and subsequently seized by the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA).

The parcels were addressed to a residential premises in County Antrim and were shipped from China. The parcels contained

- 4 boxes oxfendazole tablets for dogs & cats
- 3 boxes albendazole tablets for animals
- 2 boxes 20ml florfenicol and metronidazole ear drops for animals
- 1 box 100ml advanced care ear cleaner for animals

These products are intended for use in animals and are not authorised veterinary medicines in GB or NI.

The medicine was seized under Regulation 25 (Importation of unauthorised veterinary medicinal products) of the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013.

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