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Moving forward – putting Northern Ireland on track for the future

Good Government in Northern Ireland

Priorities for recovery
A briefing paper for the Northern Ireland Executive’s return from recess

Covid-19 in Northern Ireland
Moving out of lockdown

A New Economic Vision
The ‘New Normal’ brings opportunities
Priority 1 - economic recovery from Covid-19

An ambitious economic vision that addresses the short-term impacts of Covid, but also the long-term challenges in skills, productivity and infrastructure.
Priority 2 – recovery in education

Supporting children and young people whose learning and/or wellbeing suffered during lockdown, or during subsequent absences from school
Priority 3 – health and social care

Transformation of the health and social care system is long overdue. Without structural change, the system will collapse. At the same time, an action plan to reduce ever-growing waiting lists is needed. All of this must happen while the fight against Covid-19 continues.
Priority 4 – improving how government works

The Executive must build and maintain a positive working culture, with a collective sense of purpose and responsibility. The Executive should agree an ambitious and deliverable Programme for Government that begins to tackle Northern Ireland’s long-standing economic and social challenges.