

Question:

A detailed list of every piece of legislation and/or decision that cannot be taken without Ministerial sign off, an Executive or Assembly, now or in the coming days, weeks and months.

Response:

Legislation, strategies, or other initiatives with planned introductions that have been delayed, or haven't been introduced or implemented due to a lack of a functioning Assembly and Executive- June 2018

Strategy or other issue
Decisions on actions required to live within Budget for 2019/20
The adoption of draft criterion for reconfiguration of HSC services and the revision of extant guidance awaits future Ministerial consideration
Agree policy statement on future of GP services, responding to GP-led Care Review
Decision on approach to passported benefits criteria under universal credit
Determination of financial envelope for community pharmacy
Bamford Evaluation awaiting final Ministerial/Executive approval
Commencement and implementation of the Mental Capacity Act (NI) 2016 and publication of MCA Code of Practice
Agreement on the way forward in relation to Introduction of Minimum Unit Pricing for Alcohol in Northern Ireland:
Agree to seek Executive approval for the publication of the Protect Life 2 suicide prevention strategy
Agreement to implement proposals for Alternative placement options for Looked After Children
Agreement to implement recommendations from the Review of Regional Children's Specialist Facilities
Agreement to publish the Strategy for Looked after Children
18/19 HSC Pay Award/Agenda for Change Reform
Legislation
Amendments to Pharmaceutical Regulations, 1997
Agreement to make regulations to restrict the sale of e-cigarettes to persons over the age of 18 and to publish the Department's response to the recent consultation on the draft regulations
Agreement to make regulations to ban smoking in cars when a person under the age of 18 is present and to publish the Department's response to the consultation on the draft regulations
Consideration of options on legislation to support breastfeeding in public places
Agreement to make The Foster Placement and Fostering Agencies Regulations (Northern Ireland)
Agreement to make The Regulation and Improvement Authority (Fees and Frequency of Inspections) Regulations (Northern Ireland)

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