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Features and news



Day one unfair dismissal protection
Government u-turn on day one workers' rights to claim unfair dismissal is welcomed, says ECA.



Empty offices and housing shortage
New report: Building Adaptably: How the construction sector can future proof Irish cities.



BUS update and consultation
Now includes air to air and heat batteries with investigation of further alternative heating systems.



Net-Zero Retrofit Building Stock
Buildings and Cities research publications special issue.



Principal Contractor Competence
Free BESA guidance framework addresses growing confusion of the new building safety regime.

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Around the web



CIAT, until 15 Dec
Recruitment and Green Skills survey.



Scottish Government, 1 December
Finding new owners for empty homes.



IHBC, 2 Dec
'Failings at every level' resulted in botched insulation scheme, MPs told.



Gov UK, until 10 Feb
Consultation exploring the role of alternative clean heating solutions.



ECA, 2 Dec
New British Standards on work platform safety published.

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