List of Fact Checks: Jan 23-Jan 24

- 1. Are an average of three women killed by men each week?
- 2. Would it cost the Irish government £880m to provide free GP care?
- 3. Have almost 50 people died in NI because of a Covid-19 vaccine?
- 4. Do 90% of people in NI support organ donation?
- 5. What did the Supreme Court say about the lawfulness of the Northern Ireland Protocol?
- 6. Do the two richest people in Ireland have more wealth than half the population?
- 7. <u>Does Dungiven have some of the worst nitrogen dioxide readings in Western</u> <u>Europe?</u>
- 8. Is healthy life expectancy in Northern Ireland almost ten years lower than in Ireland?
- 9. Did Unionism always oppose the Northern Ireland Protocol?
- 10. <u>Is there no growth in public support for a United Ireland? Is support shrinking instead?</u>
- 11. Would 35 million people live in Ireland if it was as densely populated as England?
- 12. <u>Is direct rule incompatible with the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement? Or would joint</u> <u>authority breach the principle of consent?</u>
- 13. Is Northern Ireland one of the cheapest parts of the UK for childcare?
- 14. Does Northern Ireland have the highest rate of child poverty in the UK?
- 15. Do divisions in society cost Northern Ireland between £400m and £830m every year?
- 16. <u>Does NI have the lowest wages, slowest economy, lowest productivity and highest</u> <u>economic inactivity in the UK and Ireland?</u>
- 17. <u>Are Treasury contributions to NI going down? Is local spending rising by only 3.6%</u> while it rises by 6% in England?
- 18. <u>Is Nicola Sturgeon the first former or current political party leader to be arrested since</u> <u>the 1970s? Is she the only former First Minister or Prime Minister to be arrested in</u> <u>history?</u>
- 19. Is Lagan Valley one of the least wooded parts of NI?
- 20. Does this picture show all the publicly-available green space in Northern Ireland?
- 21. Is arts funding per capita almost five times higher in Ireland than it is in Northern Ireland?
- 22. Was Ireland's constitutional claim to Northern Ireland illegal?
- 23. Relationships and Sexuality Education (RSE) in Northern Ireland: What's happening?
- 24. Is there no such thing as a 'hate crime' under NI law?
- 25. Will nearly 40% of NI properties be at risk from flooding by 2080?
- 26. Is the EU contributing €1 billion to the PEACE PLUS fund for Northern Ireland?
- 27. Has Northern Ireland been in fiscal deficit for most or indeed all of its existence?
- 28. Does easier access to abortion and contraception lead to an increase in domestic abuse and sexual violence?
- 29. Do PSNI chief constables have the same average tenure as other top cops in the UK?
- **30**. <u>Could the UUP and SDLP change their designations to prevent the DUP from</u> <u>nominating a deputy First Minister?</u>
- 31. Did Sinn Féin collapse Stormont for three years?

- 32. Is Northern Ireland the least environmentally protected place in Europe?
- 33. Are NI's hospital waiting lists over twice as long as they are in Ireland?
- 34. Do the TUV's seven reasons why Stormont can't return stand up to scrutiny?
- 35. Have social housing waiting lists almost doubled in 20 years?
- 36. Does Rev Bill Shaw have no connection with the Presbyterian Church?
- 37. Did the Belfast/Good Friday Agreement lead to comfort letters for the 'On The Runs'?
- 38. Does Northern Ireland have a majority Catholic population?
- 39. Do child refugees living in NI need a visa to access urgent care if they have heart problems?
- 40. Do early medical abortions fail 6% of the time?
- 41. Did the Executive promise equal cash to rebuild Windsor Park, Casement Park and Ravenhill?