

ILLUSTRATIVE TIMELINE

MAY 2019

Local Government election.
Secretary of State or NI Executive review commences as per NIAC report



2019

Review unit established, central/local and detailed NILGA policy work commences
Policy groups formed

Early 2020

Review report and policy options published for consultation
Consultation on review recommendations and potential transfers



Late 2020

Ministerial decision on policy direction
Legislative drafting and practical considerations commence

2021

Legislative drafting, consultations and commencement of legislative passage



2022

Commencement of new primary legislation, legislative passage of regulations. Transfer negotiations underway

2023

Transfer negotiations and change management underway
Transfer pilots, financial decisions



May 2023

Local government election

Late 2023

Transfer of functions



2026

Further review?

**2019
2026**

