



Trustee Annual Report Form

All Girlguiding Ulster Charities are governed by the Royal Charter and Bye-laws.

The Purpose of each of these Charities is to educate girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so that they can make a positive contribution to their Community and the wider world.

Name of Charity as it appears on the Register and any other names it may be known by

GirlGuiding North Antrim

NI Charity Commission Number

103930

The principal address of the Charity- this should be the address that was used at the time of registration with the Charity Commission

The Guide Association
30, Station Road
Holywood, Co. Down
BT18 0BP

The names of all Charity Trustees on the date the report was approved and all individuals who served as Charity Trustees during the year

Ms Claire Eakin
Miss Viola Stewart
Mrs Carole Smyth
Miss Lucy Kirkwood
Miss Miriam McIlvenna



The financial year the report relates to

01st January 2024– 31st December 2024

A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year

There were 9 girls chosen to go on International trips to North Yorkshire, Switzerland and Norway and the county donated to their expenses. 1st Ballycastle Guide unit closed and their funds are being held in the county account. The county sold some of their badges. There was a celebration evening held in April at Rosspark Hotel to hand out awards and achievements from the past year. Among the awards handed out were 4 Rainbow gold awards, 8 Guide gold awards, 6 Young Leadership awards, 2 Leadership awards and 2 leader development programme awards, 4 gold Duke of Edinburgh awards and 1 going away with scheme. Leaders were also presented with long service awards including 5 years, 10 years, 20 years and one special 50 years service award. Training courses on first response and safe space were also carried out in the county for all members who needed to update their training and for new volunteers. Individual Units in the county paid their annual subs and a portion was given to the county to help pay for expenses. The County Commissioner made numerous trips throughout the year to see local units and also attended first aid training for DofE.

There was no harm flowing from the Charities purposes and that there was no private benefit.

A statement that the Trustees have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Charity Trustees are legally obliged to have regard to this guidance. All Trustees have regard for this guidance.

A review of the Charity's financial position at the end of the year

At the start of 2024 there was a balance of £19595.78. Our main income was from subs which was a total of £1122.00. We received £364.93 from the Ballycastle unit that closed. We also received £38.55 from county badge sales. £1620 was donated to the girls going on International trips. Our biggest expense was the celebration evening which cost £1656.69. Training and expenses cost £762.64 and a donation to the county property (Dunluce Guide House) was £528.22. AT the end of 2024 the balance was £16110.67.

Details of any fund held by the Charity that was materially in deficit at the end of the year and steps taken by the Charity Trustees to eliminate the deficit

There was no deficit at the end of the year.

One or more of the Charity Trustees must sign and date the box below.

V. Stewart 30/4/25