

## Trustee Annual Report Form – Template

This template is to provide guidance to units who are completing a Trustee Annual Report for the NI Charity Commission. If you do not wish to use this form please ensure that the headings in this guidance are followed when completing a Trustee Annual Report.

**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**

127<sup>th</sup> Belfast Brownies

**NI Charity Commission Number**

104391

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

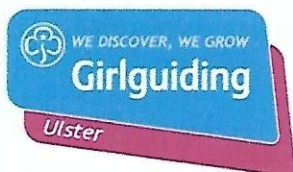
The Guide Association, 30 Station Road, Holywood, Co Down BT18 0BP

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

Sharon Newton

Joyce Williamson

Naomi Newton



**The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

1<sup>st</sup> September 2019 to 31 August 2020

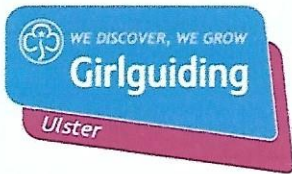
**A summary of the Charity's main activities to further its purposes for the public benefit and the main achievements in the year**

We began the year with 9 girls and grew to 14 during the year through recruitment. In September our girls enthusiastically joined with Rainbows, Brownies, Guides and Rangers across the UK to take part in Girl Guiding's Future Girl initiative to tackle plastic pollution. As part of this programme of events girls made a giant starfish out of their plastic waste, committed to 'plastic promises' to reuse and recycle, and wrote a letter to their local MLA expressing their concerns about plastic pollution. Girls also learnt about elections and held their own ballot as part of UK Parliament Week. We had a very active year for badgework, with all girls completing the Skills Builder 'Communicate' and the 'Performing' interest badge. New Brownies worked together to achieve their promise badges, while older girls choose to complete either 'Aviation' or 'Painting' interest badges. Girls enjoyed adventures outside of the hall when they joined with Rainbows, Guides and the Boys' Brigade to attend their own private screening of the film 'Frozen 2' and on their trip to PLAYZONE. We held our Thinking Day Service with the Rainbows, Guides and Rangers in the church, after which the Brownies hosted the congregation by serving shortbread and washing dishes. In March we moved to remote provision by sending girls weekly emails containing an activity pack with badgework and programme activities adapted to be completed at home, which ended with a VE Day tea party at home.

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**

The Trustees are aware of our public benefit statement on promoting the education of girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so they can make a positive contribution to their community and wider world and develop their full potential.



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

The unit is in a reasonable financial position with no debts.

**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**

The unit has no fund that is materially in deficit.

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

Sharon Newton 29.06.21