



## Trustee Annual Report Form

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**

97th Belfast Rainbows

**NI Charity Commission Number**

104401

**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**

Aisling Magee  
Kirstin Wilkinson  
Roslyn Fisher

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

1st 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**

During 2024 we had the Rainbows take part for one hour each week for activities at our unit. The Rainbows carried out many activities. They worked on their be well theme award badges and first aid skill builders. They learnt how to wash their hands properly and how to identify and understand their moods.

They had a trip to Lorne estate in April where they had lots of fun completing their Nature interest badge. They got to meet lots of different animals through "Wee Critters" interactive animal education like barn owls and skunks. After the Easter break the Rainbows started working on their Have Adventure UMA's and Explore skill builders where they learnt how to make leaf rubbings and hanging mobiles out of leaves that they gathered outside, close to the unit.

The rainbows also had a visit from the St Johns Ambulance in May where they got to look at what was in a first response vehicle and try on a paramedic uniform. They were able to finish off their First Aid skill builders by doing teddy first aid. No harm flowing from the Charities' purposes and there was no private benefit.

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

All Charity Trustees are aware of the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

Please see section 4 of the Trustees' Annual Report and Public Benefit reporting document this can be downloaded from the Girlguiding Ulster website.

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

During 2024 our income was £992 from Education Authority grants. Our expenditure was £1413.17, the balance on hands at the start of the year was £1671.72 and the balance on hands at the end of the year was £1250.55.



**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**

Not Applicable

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

*Aisling Magee*