



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

69th Belfast Rainbows Unit

NI Charity Commission Number

104432

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, 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

Heather Trojan

Jackie Smith

Michaela Lozano



The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017

1st July 2023 to 30th June 2024

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

For girls aged four to seven, Rainbows is exciting, messy, friendly and a lot of fun! During 23/24 there were 30 energetic and enthusiastic girls attending the unit on a Tuesday, supported by a fantastic team of volunteers.

At the start of each evening, we make our Girlguiding promise, sing our welcome song and have Rainbow chat. Rainbows is all about learning by doing, and each week we try to theme our activities so that the girls can broaden their knowledge and let their creativity blossom through related arts and crafts. Themes this year have included International Women's Day, Chinese New Year, Teddy Bears Picnic and Earth Day. Ensuring the girls remain active is also a vital part of unit meetings and the girls love playing fishy, fishy, sharky, sharky, four corners and musical statues amongst other games.

Each term we invite special visitors to join the unit, and over the past year we have created autumn clay models with Clayrazy and boogied with Sportstopia. This year we also went on unit visits to the Girl Guiding HQ at Lorne to find the Lost Penguin and meet Santa, made chocolate treats at Aunt Sandras, and at the end of the summer term the Rainbows invited their families to join us for a celebration evening!

There was no harm following 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 Trustees of this charity have a clear understanding and regard for the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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

69th Belfast Rainbow Guides account, starting balance at 1st July 2023 was £130.00

Closing balance at 30th June 2024 was £155.00

Income for 23/24; £4,119.00 – Main Income from membership subscriptions and Education Authority Grant.

Expenditure 23/24; £4,094.00 – Main expenditure on GGUK membership census fees, outings and visitors and programme materials.



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 are no funds materially in deficit for the 69th Belfast Rainbow Unit.

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

Heather Trojan

21/05/2025