



## 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**

155<sup>th</sup> Belfast Rainbow Unit

**NI Charity Commission Number**

104571

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

Lorne  
Girlguiding Ulster  
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**

Debra Sheridan  
Heather Taylor  
Judith Wylie



**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> January 2024 – 31<sup>st</sup> 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**

The 155<sup>th</sup> Belfast Rainbow Unit has enjoyed a successful year, with 24 girls enrolled and names on a waiting list. We now have girls of all ages between 4 and 7 years, providing a breadth of experience and ability and stability as older girls move on into Brownies. Girls progress to Brownies in September and January, when new girls are welcomed to fill the resulting spaces. New recruits were enrolled as full members of the Rainbows at several special ceremonies to which parents and friends were invited. Time was spent developing relationships with parents and building a community. During the year we completed all the badges in the Be Well Theme and these were presented at our final meeting in June which took the form of a trip to Streamvale Farm. In September we started to work on the Have Adventures Theme. We are now familiar with the new programme and are enjoying using it. During the year the Unit took part in a Youth Carol Service and Thinking Day service.

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

All Charity Trustees are aware and have regard to this guidance.

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



On 31<sup>st</sup> December 2024, the Bank balance was £3,673

**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 in deficit.

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

Heather Taylor

24/07/2025