



## Trustee Annual Report Form – 1st Ballinderry Guide Unit

**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**

1st Ballinderry Guide Unit

**NI Charity Commission Number**

105460

**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**

Joanne Lang  
Suzanne McCartney  
Karen Dunn  
Claire McMillen  
Laura Campbell

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

1st January 2023 to 31st December 2023



**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 16 members registered this year. We are still adjusting after Covid and rebuilding our unit into the usual routine. We had 4 new members join and complete pre-enrolment activities and making their promise at a campfire and magic games night.

This year we have been working on one of the guiding themes; Skills for my future which included skill builder Live Smart stage 3 where the girls had to complete 5 activities along with unit meeting activities and an interest badge. The girls all successfully achieved this.

The unit also completed activities such as, ready steady cook and craft to celebrate events, such as Remembrance Day, Christmas, thinking day, Mother's Day etc. We also took part in special activities leading up to King Charles Coronation, which the girls gained a commemorative badge.

We had 2 activities away from our usual meeting place – The Ulster Aviation society and a joint trip with the Rainbows to finish the guiding year off at Airtastic trampoline park.

We had our first guiding away trip since Covid with 11 girls and 4 Rangers. In Gosford Guide House for a long weekend at the end of June. The theme was guiding adventures.

2023 has been another good year for our unit building on normality and reconnecting with the girls as well as new girls coming to the unit.

There was 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 Trustees are aware of this guidance and have adhered to it.

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

The unit is in a healthy position financially and made an increase in overall funds.

**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**

None

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

Joanne Lang

30/09/2024