

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

Girlguiding North Down County

NI Charity Commission Number

106222

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

Lorne House, Station Road, Craigavad, 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

Mrs Liz Mercer, Mrs Judith Ming, Mrs Trudy Cole

The financial year the report relates to – for example, 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2025

1st July 2024 to 30th June 2025

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

Girlguiding North Down County consists of 73 Units. There are 21 Rainbow Units, 26 Brownie Units, 19 Guide Units and 9 Ranger Units which are made up of 1989 girls and 321 leaders. Girlguiding North Down County meet three times a year by zoom and once a year face to face for our executive meetings. In addition to this we held our AGM celebration of awards where 91 leaders were in attendance. Thirteen leaders received 5yr awards, nine received 10yr awards, six received 20yr awards, two received 30yr awards, three received 50yr awards and two received 50yr awards. We are very proud of the great commitment that these ladies have given to Girlguiding North Down County.

Many of our leaders attended online training via zoom. This was to complete mandatory trainings which enabled the units to be compliant with safer guiding (Child Protection and First Response). These are renewed every 3 years. We had 81 completed face to face First Response Training.

We also enjoyed a cinema trip where 499 attended. In addition to this we held a Brownie Fun Day in June with 109 in attendance. The units in the County also enjoyed various other fun activities, baking, crafts, camps, outdoor and indoor activities and programme related activities.

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

We confirm that all Charity Trustees of Girlguiding North Down County are aware that they are legally obligated to have regard to the commissions public benefit requirement statutory guidance.

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

Receipts for the year ended 30 th June 2025 were £2275.36	Receipts for the year ended 30 th June 2024 were £26337.60	Payments for the year ended 30 th June 2025 were £19485.13	Payments for the year ended 30 th June 2024 were £29832.28
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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

No funds are in deficit.

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

Liz Murray
28.4.2026