



## Trustee Annual Report Form – Girlguiding Ulster North County

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**

Girlguiding Ulster North County

**NI Charity Commission Number**

NIC 110639

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

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**

Fiona McFadden,  
Caron Dears,  
Rhonda Gamble,  
Claire Eakin,  
Megan Greer,  
Jacqueline McClintock,  
Ami Kirkpatrick,  
Gemma Walker,  
Caroline Steele,  
Ruth Patton





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

12 June 2025 – 31 December 2025 (Charity registered 12/06/25 – first part financial year)

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

Advancement of education - the direct benefits which flow from the purpose of Girlguiding Ulster are to promote the education of girls and young women to help them develop emotionally, mentally, physically and spiritually so they can make a positive contribution to their community and the wider world and develop their full potential.

Girlguiding is a girl-led charity, taking its direction from the evolving needs of our young members. We give girls a voice – in the Charity, in their communities and in the world. Young people are actively involved in shaping their own programme of activities, both locally and regionally within our youth participation framework. The benefit to girls and young women is that they will have increased confidence, they will learn new life skills, will gain leadership skills and learn how to work as a team.

The wider benefit to the community at large is enhanced social education and responsible citizenship that flows from the purpose. These benefits are demonstrated through the feedback provided by young people and the voluntary leaders in Girlguiding units, reviews by youth council, statutory youth services, government departments and independent evaluations of training, programmes and events.

There is no harm flowing from the purpose of Girlguiding Ulster.

The Charity's beneficiaries are girls.

Membership of Girlguiding Ulster is open to girls and young women from all sections of society. Girlguiding is available to all girls and young women in Northern Ireland aged 4 to 18 through our informal education programme we run Rainbows (4-7) Brownies (7-10) Guides (10-14) and Rangers (14-18) there is no private benefit flowing from the purpose.

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

In planning the activities for the year, the Trustees of Girlguiding Ulster North County have had regard to the Commission's Public Benefit requirement statutory guidance. This enables us to achieve our purposes and provide a benefit to the girls in North County.





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

The charity was registered on 12 June 2025. Income received from amalgamated, closed areas was £1,405.26.

The closing balance on 31 Dec 2025 was £2,569.01

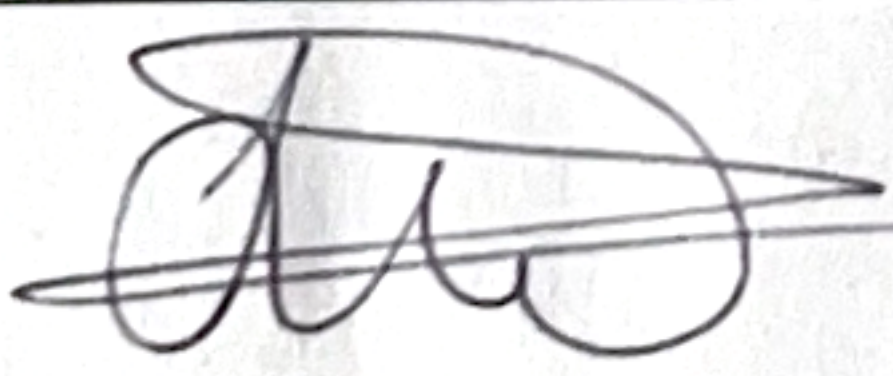
Income total £2,728.41. This is broken down as £1,405.46 from incorporated, closed areas, £1,264.00 levy income, £58.95 income from badge purchases.

Outgoings total £159.40. This is broken down as £6.25 for awards, £69.30 for County away day at Dunluce Guide House, £76.80 for annual Zoom licence and £7.05 for purchases from Girlguiding Scotland for Girlguiding North shop hub.

**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 were no funds held in deficit at the end of the financial year, 31 December 2025.

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

 09/03/2026