

**Downs and Proud  
Trustees Annual Report**

Down's & Proud work hard to raise enough funds to allow the various activities, education clubs, summer scheme and purchases of educational aides to occur. Being able to spend the funds on items that aid our children to reach their potential means we are meeting our objective.

**Statement of trustees' responsibilities in relation to the financial statements**

The charity trustees are responsible for preparing a trustees' annual report and financial statements in accordance with applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

The trustees are responsible for keeping proper accounting records that disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and to enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Charities Act 2011, the applicable Charities (Accounts and Reports) Regulations, and the provisions of the Trust deed. The Trustees are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the charity and hence taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Aine Beatty". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

A. Beatty  
Trustee  
30 October 2023