

ARDS GATEWAY CLUB - 103550
TRUSTEE REPORT-2023

During the year April 2022 to March 2023, there have been no Gateway meetings held. This has been mainly due to COVID the availability of accommodation due to the Avondale Hall has been sold.

Private benefit received by members of the group, including volunteers, were purely incidental to the purposes of raising awareness and understanding of learning disability within the local community and beyond. Private benefit would come in the form of training and participation in volunteer recognition programmes such as Millennium Volunteers and Duke of Edinburgh Awards.

In terms of public benefit, any activities for club members and supporters were given careful consideration to the Charity Commission for NI's guidance on public benefit to ensure that activities have helped to achieve the charities purposes and provide benefit to the beneficiaries. When the Club is open, it is available for those with a learning disability in the local community and provides respite to parents/carers.

I confirm that all trustees have complied with their duty under Charity law to have regard to the Commission's public benefit guidance when exercising any powers or duties to which the guidance is relevant.

Signed: Kay Trolan
Kay Trolan, Leader