

Trustees Annual Report  
Riding for the Disabled (Antrim Group)  
Charity No. 104504  
10<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Our Group exists to provide Therapeutic Riding and activities with Special Needs in the Antrim Area.

The Principal address for the Charity and contact for the Charity is Patricia McKay (Mrs)

53 Belmont Heights Antrim BT41 1BD

As a Group we meet each Tuesday morning during term time, a total of 33 days during the year. We have 8 children in total, 4 in each ride. Numbers have been limited because of Covid.

Our term times are September-December, January-April and April-June and as a rule we have new children each term. If any child needs to return we do accommodate the Schools. RDA have a grading system; certificate and badges are awarded to recognise each child's individual achievements. We are proud of our children. As well as enjoying their riding, it helps with their concentration, confidence and core improvement.

The Schools that come to us are Riverside School Antrim and Mount St. Michael's Randalstown.

We make effort to ensure that each session is conducted safely and professionally.

All Coaches and Volunteers are trained to RDA standards. Access NI checks, First Aid updates every 3 years.

We rent our facilities from Linda and Robert Davis (Laurelview) and our costs are paid on a quarterly basis. Insurance is paid yearly, other incidentals such as workshops, equipment are paid as needed. The only income we have is from the Education Authority. This year we received a cheque for £765.00 from Lady Captain Mrs Winnie Bamber Massereene Golf Club. Mrs Bamber donated her Captain's Day Charity to our Group. I am sure you will all agree this is a fabulous amount of money.

We consider that we have regard to Commission's guidance on public benefits and have fulfilled our obligation in this respect.

On behalf of Trustees,

Signed.......... Chairperson/Organiser RDA (Antrim) Group