

**Trustees Annual Report
For the year end 30 June 2026**

Charity Name: 106A City of Edinburgh Rainbows & Brownies

Charity Number: SCO47887

District Name: Castleview

Division Name: Raeburn

Charity Trustees: Kathryn Hannon
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The above charity (unit) is an unincorporated association. It has no written constitution, but operates in accordance with the Guiding Manual, published by Girlguiding UK the operating name of the Guide Association.

Its Trustees are the volunteer adult leaders trained and appointed as guiders in terms of the guiding manual. Annual up date training is available throughout the year.

The charity's aim is to deliver a programme of informal education in accordance with the ethos and principles of Girlguiding UK. During the above period the charity provided this programme to over 60 girls with an average of 42 attending each week.

This year we were very grateful recipients of a grant from the Co-op Community fund of £1667.71 and a further grant of £2000 from the Leslie Sell Trust which were both made to support a long planned residential trip for the Brownies to PGL Ford Castle in Northumberland. This added to the grant of £500 received from the Co-op in the last FY.

We were accompanied on our trip by girls from another Brownie Unit, but as we travelled as a single group, their payments for the trip show up in our accounts, boosting our apparent income and expenditure above the normal level.

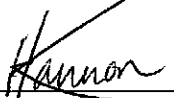
During the year, girls have earned numerous badges and awards. It was a special year to celebrate 100 years of Thinking Day which offered the chance to take part in large scale celebrations at the EICC. The Rainbows completed the Scottish "Get on Board" challenge, learning all about travelling on public transport, marked Remembrance Week and tried indoor curling. The Brownies explored sign language, took part in the Gang Show, went out to enjoy a meal and the Christmas Lights, celebrated the lunar new year, and tried indoor curling. Without a doubt, our exciting trip to Ford Castle was the main highlight with girls trying abseiling, climbing, orienteering, and all the challenges of travelling and staying away from home.

We continue to be benefited from our young volunteers who come along to meetings and events to give extra support in so many ways.

The charity's main income is subscription income. The charity aims to hold sufficient cash funds to meet all expenditure due and anticipated during a 2 month period. We claim Giftaid on donations where we hold signed mandates to do so.

During the year the trustees did not receive any remuneration.

Signed on behalf of the trustees by



Signature

Name: Kate Hannon