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RARDTAC: Raising Awareness of Rare Diseases Throughout All Communities

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Background:

We have a growing rare disease community in Northern Ireland that is working collaboratively to build resources and help each other. This RARDTAC project evolved as a result of community requests in the Ards and North Down Borough Council area and was our first attempt at trying to deliver what people asked for...



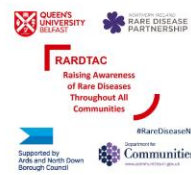
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Collaboratively Working Together To Host Rare Disease Events



From hosting our first Rare Disease reception in Bangor Castle (rare disease day 2018) to Harrisons of Greyabbey for a RariTea (2019), the signature 'Rare Disease' Cake is always welcome.

These events highlighted the isolation felt by people with rare disease in our local area. To help minimise this isolation, we were granted funding from Ards and North Down Borough Council & the Department for Communities. We held an event supporting emotional wellbeing and accessible leisure activities at Ards Blair Mayne Wellbeing and Leisure Complex, coffee conversations (with cake!), and a carer focused meeting in Bangor Carnegie Library. Two resource leaflets were published.



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We listen, We learn and We Strive to Deliver to help those living with Rare Diseases, their families, carers, and friends.
Let's work together to bring more support for rare disease communities in 2020.