** **

***Leitrim Horse-Riding and Animal Welfare Project 2023***

**Horse-Riding Programme for 11–17 year olds**

**Horse-Riding Programme for Autists aged 7 – 11 year old**

**Participants**

* Children aged 11-17 from traveller, disadvantaged, non-national or refugee backgrounds and children with autism aged 7-11.

**Aims of the Programme**

* Participants will gain horse-riding and equine husbandry skills.
* Participants will gain knowledge of animal welfare.
* Children will participate in a novel sport and gain increased self-confidence in a socially interactive environment.
* Focus on positive mental health & resilience.

**Programme Outline**

* Horse-riding lessons
* Horse Care and Stable Management.
* Equine Welfare.
* Equine Dentistry
* Farrier
* Pony Camp

**Moorlands Equestrian Centre, Drumshanbo, Co Leitrim.**

**Closing date for applications Friday 5th May 2023 @ 4pm**

**For further information please contact Leitrim Sports Partnership 071 9650498 or** **sports@leitrimcoco.ie**

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