

**CHARITY NUMBER 102863**

**Trustees' Annual Report  
and Financial Statements  
for the Period  
1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024**

## Reference & Administration Details

**Charity name:** CHRIST FOUNDATION COUNSELLING MINISTRY

Other names charity is known by: CFCM

Charity number: NIC102863

Charity's operating address: 40 Milner Street, Belfast, BT12 6GE

## Names of the Charity Trustees who Manage the Charity

*Trustee Name*

- 1: **Pastor Oladele Abiona**  
**Coordinator**

## Names of Trustees for the Charity

*Trustee Name*

**Pastor Oladele Abiona**  
**Mr Tunde Adeosun**  
**Mr Adewale Olalekan Awolesi**  
**Pastor Ronald Faulkner**  
**Mr Olajide Eniola**

## Names & Addresses of Advisors

Independent Examiner: Omer Adam Finance UK Ltd

## Structure, Governance & Management

### Description of the Charity's Trusts

**Type of Governing Document: Constitution**

**How the Charity is constituted: Unincorporated Organization**

**Trustee Selection Methods: Nominations**

**How new Trustees are inducted and trained: On the job training**

### Additional Governance Issues- Policies and Processes

## Objectives & Activities

### Summary of the Objectives of the Charity as set out in its Governing Document:

The direct benefit which flows from the promotion of the Christian faith is that people's lives are enriched as they are encouraged to live

life in the knowledge that God loves them. Having faith in the Christian religion gives people a sense of hope and a sense of wellbeing and togetherness. These benefits are evidenced through evangelism prayer events and meetings and street outreach activities. Through our activities we show care and love and encourage the people we help to embrace God's love. We have had testimonials and feedback from the community about the faith clinic called Healings from Above. Through this programme people who find it difficult to give up to Alcohol and Substance Addition have been receiving deliverance and healings by Divine touch. Purpose 2 The direct benefit which flows from the relief of poverty, hardship and distress is that by providing assistance to our beneficiaries, we are giving them the basics in life, food for nourishment, clothes to keep them warm and counselling to lend a listening ear to let them know they are not alone. which currently involves going out on the streets on a Friday evening in groups to show care and love to people sleeping rough in the street and to provide basic essentials.

a) to promote the Christian faith in the area of benefit through evangelism, prayer events and meeting and street outreach activities;

b) to provide assistance to people within the area of benefit who are deemed to be homeless or sleeping rough or who are suffering from chemical dependence on alcohol or other drugs or from illness infirmity or disability connected with such chemical dependence through the provision of food, clothing and counselling;

c) to advance any other exclusively charitable purpose as the Committee may, from time to time, decide in accordance with the law of charity.

## **Summary of the Main Activities Undertaken for the Public Benefit in Relation to the Charity's Objects:**

We have a centre which we provide counselling and provide information, eg we have held seminars to help drug awareness to mothers and families to help them understand the damage each drug does. We also run a street outreach programme

We organised group therapy plays which is an essential role in substance abuse recovery by providing a space where individuals can share experiences, learn new coping strategies, and support each other's journey to sobriety. Structured activities within these groups are highly effective in promoting personal growth, enhancing self-awareness, and building strong community bonds that can bolster resilience.

Encouraging members to share their personal stories helps build trust, empathy, and connection within the group. Members realize they're not alone in their journey by discussing their challenges, victories, and motivations for recovery. This activity fosters a sense of community and support.

- Builds trust and empathy among group members.
- Helps individuals feel less isolated in their recovery.
- Provides insights from shared experiences.
- Encourages openness and emotional vulnerability.

## **Achievements & Performance**

### **Statutory Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have complied with their duty to have due regard to the guidance on public benefit published by the commission in exercising their powers or duties.

### **Summary of the Main Achievements of the Charity for the Year:**

We have a centre which we provide counselling and provide information, eg we have held seminars to help with drug awareness to mothers and families to help them understand the damage each drug does.

We also ran a street outreach programme which currently involves going out on the streets on a Friday evening in groups to show care and love to people sleeping rough in the street and to provide essentials.

This is all evidenced through numbers of people that we have helped. We plan in the future to develop a Training and Learning programme and a drop-in centre/Cafe where people can meet and talk about their problems, and we also plan to reach out to the sick.

## Financial Review

### **Brief Statement of the Charity's Policy on Reserves:**

It is the policy of Christ Foundation Counselling Ministry to hold in reserves the equivalent of two months general running costs. It is also our policy to hold an amount for likely outreach works at the next quinquennial inspection. In view of the forthcoming street retreat next year we have allocated £500 to reserves to cover our involvement. This policy will be reviewed in twelve months' time apart from the Learning and training project element which will be reviewed in six months' time when the situation is clearer.

### **Details of Any Funds Materially in Deficit:**

## Other Optional Information

## Declaration

**The Trustees declare that they have approved the Trustees' Report above.**

Signed on behalf of the Charity's Trustees

Signature:



Full Name: Pastor Oladele Abiona

Position: Trustee

Date: 31/03/2024