

This annual report was presented by the trustee of this charity

Organization for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2022.

**Charity Name:** Family Comfort NI

**Charity registration number:** NIC107536

**Principal Activity:**

The objects of the charity are exclusively charitable being the benefit to women and young people (families) by means of family support programs, creating awareness, provision of opportunities for creativities and empowerment.

**Our office:**

NCM House  
218 York street  
BT15 1GY

**Independent Examiner:**

Stately Accounting Limited acts as an independent examination of the account and would provide advice and support as required.

<b>Objectives and Activities</b>
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<p>Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document</p>	<p><b>AIMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● We exist to support children, young people and Women especially from BAME communities who are struggling and in crisis due to domestic violence, racial discrimination and inequality, financial hardship, ill-health&amp; disability; especially for those whose health may or have been affected adversely or compromised by these factors.</li> <li>● We also advance the arts, education, culture, heritage or science among children and young people promoting equality, integration, diversity of culture, peace, workshops, seminars and events; and towards improving lives; and engage community development programs.</li> </ul>
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<p>Summary of the main activities in relation to those purposes for the public benefit, in particular, the activities, projects or services identified in the accounts.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Family support services- Be friendliness, advice, Networking/ mental &amp; moral support</li> <li>• Education/ Training / capacity building Programs</li> <li>• After-school Extra-curricular programs</li> <li>• Living and basic need support Services</li> </ul>
<p>Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit</li> </ul>

### **Introduction, Achievements and Performance**

Family Comfort NI- started in 2016 as a support group with 4 members from different ethnic minority who experienced racial discrimination and inequality in the community, helping others with similar experiences engaged in conversation building support network. It was constituted in Jan 23rd 2017, and have since engaged in activities up until now, still in the business of supporting the community.

The charity offered services to the vulnerable families in the local community who are struggling with emergency / on-going support with social /networking support, food parcels, electric top ups, clothing, referrals etc.

The organization has worked closely with families, volunteers, members, and other organizations in the community to support families with young people in the grassroots level; and ensure equal opportunity is given to all. We have organized series of events/ activities to echo our vision, which has contributed immensely to the improvement of the individual and the community at large.

The charity engaged in networking new arrival /immigrants with existing families who share same or similar culture/interest for long term social and peer support. We supported asylum seekers and refugee hosted in hostel and hotels. Their young People were continually given the opportunities to resources and facility uphold equal opportunity that we believe in; building the skills of young people and women in the community.

The charity ran 45 sessions of various activities to support mental, emotional and social skill of its beneficiaries; ranging from family support activities, craft works,

sport, cookery, sport, recreation and wellbeing programs to keep engaging the youth of today in a meaningful event so as to reduce the impact of isolation, creating avenue to support mental and emotional well-being, etc. The charity has also provided 95 food vouchers (support) and utility support to combat the living crisis faced by its beneficiaries.

Our heartfelt appreciation to all the volunteers, funders, community organizations who without their support we would not be able to deliver our services to individuals and families, who have faced some of the most difficult months in their lives. Our successful growth and strength could not have been made possible without the immeasurable support of our Volunteers and Funders.

### Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	As we have stated that all future activities will be through the new charity accounts going forward. The charity gained its charity account in the month of May 2022 and have commenced transactions through the bank account. All funds received from funders are remitted into this account and the account is in good position with any loss or account payable.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves Stating why they are held	NA
Number of reserves held	NA
Reasons for holding zero reserves	The fund reserved are restricted for Their purposes.
Details of fund materially in deficit	N/A
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	N/A

### Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution

How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Charitable organization
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Trustee selection methods including details of any constitutional provisions e.g., election to post or name of any person or body entitled to appoint one or more trustees	Election to post
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Trustees (s) at the date the report was approved

Name	office
Esther Bamidele	Trustee- Treasurer
Olanrewaju Abiona	Trustee- Chair

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee Name	Dates acted if not for whole year	
N/A		

**Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others**

Description of the assets held in this capacity	N/A
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how these falls within the custodian charity's objects	NA
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	NA

**Exemptions from disclosure**

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

**Other optional information: NA**

**Statement of Trustees' Responsibilities**

Trustees are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the charity's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the charity and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the charity (account and report) regulation of Northern Ireland 2015 which give a true and fair view of the asset and liability of the charity; and any surplus or deficit for that year.

Preparing the financial statements, trustees are required to;


1. Choose suitable account policies and apply them consistently
2. Make reasonable and wise judgements and estimations
3. Prepare financial statements on-going concern basis unless the presumption that the charity will continue is in-appropriate.

The trustees are solely responsible for keeping proper accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time of the financial position of the charity. They are responsible to safeguard the charity assets and taking reasonable actions for the prevention and detection of fraud and any other irregularities.

**Declaration:**

The trustees declare that they have approved the trustees' report above.

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Full name</b> Esther Bamidele	
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<b>Position</b> Trustee Member	
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<b>Date</b> 09/02/2023
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