



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 01.04.2021
To 31.03.2022

Period start date
Period end date

Charity name: Kent Foster Care Association

Charity registration number: 1164174

Objectives and Activities

Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	To protect and preserve the good health of foster carers and the children in their care in Kent by the provision of advice, information, services, facilities, and support. For the purpose of this clause, the term "foster carer" shall include lawfully registered foster carers, lawfully registered child minders and any other lawfully registered or recognised persons involved in the care of "looked after children".
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.	When planning our activities for the year we kept in mind the Charity Commission guidance on public benefit at our trustee and Executive committee meetings. This year we have been able to provide a greater number of events and activities for the carers and children and these have been well attended. The committee and trustees meet both face to face and virtually to ensure that we are complying with the constitution.
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	We regularly check the guidance provided by the charity commission to ensure that we are acting in accordance with the rules.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Contribution made by volunteers	Our volunteers help to ensure that the events that we put on run smoothly, they also organise events in their own areas to enable the children to have activities that are relevant to their ages and interests. We are grateful for the assistance provided by the committee members, volunteers and Kent County Council staff for assisting with the organisation and implementation of events.
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Achievements and Performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity, identifying the difference the charity's work has made to the circumstances of its beneficiaries and any wider benefits to society as a whole.	Throughout the year there have been numerous activities and events organised throughout the county and these include- Easter parties Christmas parties Foster carers appreciation events Pantomime performances in 6 different venues Sporting events and activities "In the Net" training performances for carers and children Fostering conference (with guest speakers) Fun days (which include entertainment, stalls, bouncy castles etc...) Animal and Nature park outings Lazertag and cinema outings Balloon Racing, Bingo and coffee morning fundraising events There have been several other events organised throughout the county that are not included in this list but may benefit smaller groups in a more informal setting. These events and activities give the children in our care the opportunity to meet others in similar situations to themselves and form friendships. It allows carers to develop and

	maintain a network of people to assist in times of need and also offers training and information on matters relating to the fostering journey of both carers and the children that they care for.
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Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	For this financial year we wanted to enable the carers and children to have more opportunities to meet up face to face. Covid had made many of the children and carers feel isolated. We have used the events to help raise funds for future events and will continue to investigate income streams that will enable us to make improvements on the service year on year.

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	The bank balance at the end of the financial period was £56767.55. We have had a reduced profile after going through Lockdown and are working to raise our profile and implement more income streams that will help us to grow the organisation.
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	The reserves held have been accumulating through Lockdown and these will be used throughout the coming years to ensure that we are able to provide the service that our members expect whilst increasing our profile and revenue streams.
Amount of reserves held	From the amount held in the bank account we allocate £5000 for each areas events costs for the coming year. We have 6 areas and this amounts to £30000. We also hold £5000 in reserve for our governance costs for the coming year. An additional £5000 is being held in reserve to update our website and online profile.
Details of fund materially in deficit	n/a
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	We have no uncertainty for the charity continuing as a going concern

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	The charity receives grants from the local authority (KCC). We also raise money through raffles and other fundraising activities in each geographical area of the county.
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A description of the principal risks facing the charity	The risk for the charity going forward is that the Local authority not being able to issue grants to the organisation. We are keen to implement way of raising funds through external bodies and other fundraising activities to enable us to continue if we do not receive assistance from local government.
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Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:	
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Constitution adopted 1st January 2015 as amended 14th September 2015
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Unincorporated Association
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	The trustee role is voluntary, and the board of trustees comprises both carers and an independent trustee. Trustees are appointed or reappointed at the Annual General Meeting that is held each year.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	The charity has a board of trustees. The executive committee (which comprises members from each geographical areas) Area committees Local authority Fostering staff are invited to attend meetings of the executive and area committees
Relationship with any related parties	We work very closely with Kent County Council and organise events and activities. KCC advertise the events and activities on our behalf to the carers.

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	

	Kent Foster Care Association
Other name the charity uses	N/A
Registered charity number	1164174
Charity's principal address	95 Bouverie Road West Folkestone Kent CT20 2LB

Names of the charity trustees who manage the charity

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	Ashley hale-Brown	Chair		
2	Julianne Bayford			
3	Emily Lydamore			
4	Louisa Wray	Treasurer		
5	Jennifer Wickens			
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Corporate trustees - names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
N/A		

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	None
Name and objects of the charity on whose behalf the assets are held and how this falls within the custodian charity's objects	N/A
Details of arrangements for safe custody and segregation of such assets from the charity's own assets	N/A

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
N/A		

Name of chief executive or names of senior staff members (Optional information)

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Exemptions from disclosure

Reason for non-disclosure of key personnel details

N/A

Other optional information

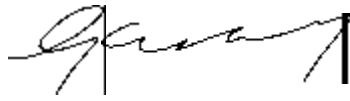
N/A

Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)



Full name(s)

Louisa Wray

Position (eg
Secretary, Chair, etc)

Treasurer

Date

19.12.2022

Kent Foster Care Association



Statement of Financial Activity

For the year ended 31st March 2022

	2020/2021	2021/2022
	£	£
Incoming resources		
KCC	33500.00	12200.00
KFCA Quid a Week Appeal	240.00	200.00
KFCA Raffle	3000.00	2000.00
Fundraising/Support Groups	0.00	390.07
Donations	205.13	772.37
Events income	110.00	16984.48
Total Incoming Resources	37055.13	32546.92
Expended Resources		
Events	2665.67	28339.63
Conference/AGM	0.00	0.00
Training/Performances	0.00	1512.00
Governance Costs	103.20	467.10
Insurance/Website/App	1490.95	1434.06
Storage	745.65	948.00
PP&S	9.12	51.00
Miscellaneous	483.22	501.02
Total Expended Resources	5497.81	33252.81
<i>Net Incoming/Expended</i>	<i>31557.32</i>	<i>(705.89)</i>
Funds brought forward 20/21	57473.44	
Total Funds taking forward 21/22	56767.55	

Balance in KFCA bank account as at 31st March 2022

£ 56767.55

Notes on Accounts

- Governance costs include all costs incurred in maintaining our charitable status. E.G licences, meeting room hire and travel expenses.

KFCA Financial Involvement 21/22

What a busy year it has been..... after having a couple of years in lockdown every area wanted to provide lots of fun for the carers and the children. Each area worked hard to make sure that they made the most of the freedom that we were all enjoying. Some of the events that took place are.....

- The Big KFCA Summer event- hundreds of people attended this event and they all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.
- 6 Panto`s were attended over the County.
- In the Net training performance was put on for carers and children.
- Awards events and Celebrations took place
- Disco`s and parties were put on for the children
- Wildwood, Cinema, Lazer-Tag and Ninja events happened.
- Balloon racing, Bingo and coffee mornings took place over the different areas.

Fundraising 21/22

Please let us know if you have any fundraising ideas.

Skills Opportunities

If you are looking for opportunities to expand your Payment for skills applications we would welcome you onto the committee. This will give you the chance to help provide fun events for your area in addition to providing evidence for your review. Please speak to any of the committee members for more information.

Thank you

PLEASE BE AWARE THAT THERE IS A CAP ON THE AMOUNT TO BE HELD FOR EACH AREA OF £5000 at the start of the financial year..... This will help to

ensure that the funds are being used to benefit the carers and children in every area.

Area Finances

Area	Incoming	Outgoing	Available 22/23
West Kent			
Brought forward	4557.32		
Allocated funds 22/23	620.18		
Expenses		520.00	
Income	342.50		
Total	4480.00	520.00	5000.00
North Kent			
Brought forward	4336.65		
Allocated funds 22/23	2000		
Expenses		5813.84	
Income	4141.54		
Total	10478.19	5813.84	4664.35
East Kent 2			
Brought forward	4684.53		
Allocated funds 22/23	1907.56		
Expenses		3443.19	
Income	1851.10		
Total	8443.19	3443.19	5000.00
South Kent			
Brought forward	4464.43		
Allocated funds 22/23	2000.00		
Expenses		3477.74	
Income	1544.84		
Total	8009.27	3477.74	4531.53
Disability and Connected			
Brought forward	4000.00		
Allocated funds 22/23	2000.00		
Expenses		1782.94	
Income	259.20		
Total	6259.20	1782.94	4476.26
East Kent 1			
Brought forward 20/21	3566.53		
Allocated funds 21/22	1958.46		
Expenses		6479.84	
Income	5954.85		

Total	11479.84	6479.84	5000.00
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Independent examiner's
report on the accounts

Section A

Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/
members of

Charity Name
KENT FOSTER CARE ASSOCIATION

On accounts for the year
ended

31st MARCH 2022

Charity no
(if any)

1164174

Set out on pages

(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)

I report to the trustees on my examination of the accounts of the above
charity ("the Trust") for the year ended DD/MM/YYYY.

Responsibilities and
basis of report

As the charity trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation
of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act
2011 ("the Act").

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust's accounts carried out
under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination, I
have followed the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission
under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

Independent
examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have
come to my attention (other than that disclosed below *) in connection with
the examination which gives me cause to believe that in, any material
respect:

- accounting records were not kept in accordance with section 130 of
the Act or
- the accounts do not accord with the accounting records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection
with the examination to which attention should be drawn in order to enable a
proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

* Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply.

Signed:

Date:

22/01/2023

Name:

CHRISTOPHER HIRD

Relevant professional
qualification(s) or body
(if any):

FCA - DIPFA

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