

# About Helper Groups

for the Charity Commission for Northern Ireland



Helper groups provide practical support to organisations on the requirements of charity regulation.

Support offered will vary depending on the focus and resources of each helper group. Below are some of the things helper groups may be able to assist with.

## Registration

Some helper groups will be able to provide support to assist organisations in drafting and submitting their online registration application.

## Concerns

Some helper groups may be able to provide support to an organisation which the Commission has received a concern about.

## Annual reporting

Some helper groups will be able to provide guidance or support to assist organisations in submitting their annual accounts and reports.

## Making changes

Some helper groups may be able to provide support when an organisation needs to make a change to their charity to ensure it continues to operate effectively. For example they may wish to make a change to their governing document.

See the list of helper groups and contact details on the [Commission's website](#).