

The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust

Trustee Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2022

Registered Charity: 248003

The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2022

The trustees present their Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Objectives and Activities

The object of the charity, as set out in the Deed of Settlement, is to distribute net income to or amongst charitable organisations and bodies, whether corporate or incorporate, within the United Kingdom.

The trustees give due regard to the public benefit requirement of the Charities Act when distributing income by awarding small grants, typically £500, to a diverse range of organisations in terms of size and purpose.

Grants are awarded twice a year in March and October.

Achievements in the year

During the year a total of £30,000 (2021: £29,500) was awarded to charities operating in the following fields:

	2022 £	2021 £
Medical and Paramedical	9,000	8,000
Education and the Young	5,000	5,000
Disabilities	4,500	4,500
The Elderly	2,000	2,500
Arts and the Environment	3,000	4,000
General	6,500	5,500
	30,000	29,500

Financial Review

The charity received £34,842 (2021: £31,638) in dividends and interest from a managed investment portfolio and expended £41,529 (2021: £41,315) as detailed on page 4.

The trustees' aim is to hold sufficient cash balances in the income account to meet the following year's running costs and maintain the level of March grant awards. This is estimated to be in the region of £25,000 - £30,000. At 31 December 2022 the charity held cash balances of £38,694 (2021: £30,640) which approximates to this desired level.

Structure, Governance and Management

The charity is unincorporated and governed by the Deed of Settlement dated 26 November 1964.

Trustees have the power to appoint new trustees.

The trustees meet twice a year to review the financial position, award grants and deal with any issues that arise. The day-to-day management is undertaken by a freelance administrator.

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Report of the Trustees (continued) For the year ended 31 December 2022

Reference and Administrative Details of the charity, its trustees and advisors

The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust is a charity registered in England and Wales (no: 248003).

The principal address of the charity is Old Bay Cottage, 143 Minnis Road, Birchington, Kent, CT7 9NS.

The charity trustees who served in the year, and up to the date of this report were:

Mr I W McKenzie (Chairman)
Mr G C Rothwell

The principal advisors to the charity were:

Investment Managers:

Vermeer Partners
130 Jermyn Street
London, SW1Y 4UR.

Bankers:

HSBC
Reading Broad Street
26 Broad Street
Reading, RG1 2BU.

Independent Examiner:

Nicola Anderson FCA FCIE
189 Baldwins Lane
Croxley Green
Rickmansworth, WD3 3LL.

This report was approved by the trustees on 12 May 2023 and signed on their behalf by:

I W McKenzie - Chairman

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Independent Examiner's Report For the year ended 31 December 2022

I report to the trustees on my examination of the Receipts and Payments accounts of The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust (charity no:248003) for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 4 to 6.

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 charity's accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all 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 in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records.

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

**Nicola Anderson FCA FCIE
Chartered Accountant & Independent Examiner**

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Dated: 13 May 2023

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Receipts and Payments Account For the year ended 31 December 2022

	2022 Investment Account £	2022 Income Account £	2022 Total £	2021 Investment Account £	2021 Income Account £	2021 Total £
Receipts						
Investment Income	-	34,842	34,842	-	31,638	31,638
Total Receipts	-	34,842	34,842	-	31,638	31,638
Payments						
Charitable Donations	-	(30,000)	(30,000)	-	(29,500)	(29,500)
Portfolio Management Fees	(8,015)	-	(8,015)	(7,807)	-	(7,807)
Secretarial Services	-	(2,630)	(2,630)	-	(3,000)	(3,000)
Independent Examiner Fee	-	(800)	(800)	-	(1,000)	(1,000)
Bank Charges	-	(84)	(84)	-	(8)	(8)
Total Payments	(8,015)	(33,514)	(41,529)	(7,807)	(33,508)	(41,315)
Net receipts/(payments)	(8,015)	1,328	(6,687)	(7,807)	(1,870)	(9,677)
Net receipts/(payments) from investing activities	14,741	-	14,741	7,867	-	7,867
Balance brought forward	3,903	26,737	30,640	3,843	28,607	32,450
Balance Carried Forward	10,629	28,065	38,694	3,903	26,737	30,640

All funds are unrestricted.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 December 2022

	2022 £	2021 £
Monetary Assets:		
Cash held at HSBC	28,065	26,737
Cash held by Broker	10,629	3,903
	38,694	30,640
Non- monetary Assets and Liabilities:		
Investment Portfolio	659,352	675,984
Mid-Market Value		
Other Assets		
Investment income	2,000	1,788
	2,000	1,788
Liabilities		
Investment manager fees	(2,010)	(2,040)
Independent Examiner		
-for examination	(600)	(600)
-for other services	(200)	(200)
	(2,810)	(2,840)

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 12 May 2023

I W McKenzie

G C Rothwell

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Notes to the Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2022

1. Accounting convention

The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.

2. Trustee remuneration and expenses

No trustee received any remuneration or reimbursed expenses in the year (2021: none)

3. Related Party Transactions

G C Rothwell, a trustee, is a director of the charity's investment managers, Vermeer LLP. Management fees of £8,015 (2021: £7,807) were paid to Vermeer LLP in the year.

These payments are permitted under the terms of the Trust.