

The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust

Trustee Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended

31 December 2023

Registered Charity: 248003

The Douglas Heath Eves Charitable Trust

Report of the Trustees For the year ended 31 December 2023

The trustees present their Report and Receipts and Payments Accounts for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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 £29,500 (2022: £30,000) was awarded to charities operating in the following fields:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Medical and Paramedical	8,500	9,000
Education and the Young	5,000	5,000
Disabilities	4,000	4,500
The Elderly	3,000	2,000
Arts and the Environment	2,000	3,000
General	7,000	6,500
	29,500	30,000

Financial Review

The charity received £32,980 (2022: £34,842) in dividends and interest from a managed investment portfolio and expended £40,810 (2022: £41,529) 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 £20,000. At 31 December 2023 the charity held cash balances of £19,641 (2022: £38,694).

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 2023

Reference and Administrative Details of the charity, it's 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 19 March 2024 and signed on their behalf by:

I W McKenzie - Chairman

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Independent Examiner's Report For the year ended 31 December 2023

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 2023 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: 28 March 2024

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Receipts and Payments Account For the year ended 31 December 2023

	2023 Investment Account £	2023 Income Account £	2023 Total £	2022 Investment Account £	2022 Income Account £	2022 Total £
Receipts						
Investment Income	130	32,850	32,980	-	34,842	34,842
Total Receipts	130	32,850	32,980	-	34,842	34,842
Payments						
Charitable Donations	-	(29,500)	(29,500)	-	(30,000)	(30,000)
Portfolio Management Fees	(7,875)	-	(7,875)	(8,015)	-	(8,015)
Secretarial Services	-	(2,550)	(2,550)	-	(2,630)	(2,630)
Independent Examiner Fee	-	(800)	(800)	-	(800)	(800)
Bank Charges	-	(85)	(85)	-	(84)	(84)
Total Payments	(7,875)	(32,935)	(40,810)	(8,015)	(33,514)	(41,529)
Net receipts/(payments)	(7,745)	(85)	(7,830)	(8,015)	1,328	(6,687)
Transfer to investment	15,000	(15,000)	-	-	-	-
Net receipts/(payments) from investing activities	(11,223)	-	(11,223)	14,741	-	14,741
Net movement in year	(3,968)	(15,085)	(19,053)			
Balance brought forward	10,629	28,065	38,694	3,903	26,737	30,640
Balance Carried Forward	6,661	12,980	19,641	10,629	28,065	38,694

All funds are unrestricted.

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Statement of Assets and Liabilities As at 31 December 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
Monetary Assets:		
Cash held at HSBC	12,980	28,065
Cash held by Broker	6,661	10,629
	19,641	38,694
 Non- monetary Assets and Liabilities:		
Investment Portfolio	668,015	659,352
Mid-Market Value		
 Other Assets		
Investment income	2,246	2,000
	2,246	2,000
 Liabilities		
Investment manager fees	(1,922)	(2,010)
Independent Examiner		
-for examination	(600)	(600)
-for other services	(200)	(200)
	(2,722)	(2,810)

These accounts were approved by the trustees on 19 March 2024

I W McKenzie

G C Rothwell

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Notes to the Accounts For the year ended 31 December 2023

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 (2022: none)

3. Related Party Transactions

G C Rothwell, a trustee, is a director of the charity's investment managers, Vermeer LLP. Management fees of £7,875 (2022: £8,015) were paid to Vermeer LLP in the year.

These payments are permitted under the terms of the Trust.