



CHARITY COMMISSION
FOR ENGLAND AND WALES

Trustees' Annual Report for the period

From 03 April 2024 To 02 April 2025

Charity name: Mrs Edith Ellen Harris Will Trust
Charity registration number: 263945

Objectives and Activities

	SORP reference	
Summary of the purposes of the charity as set out in its governing document	Para 1.17	The objects of the charity are to pay the income of the trust to the Christian Science Board of Directors of the Mother Church the First Church of Christ Scientist Boston Massachusetts to be used in Great Britain for the promotion and extension of the religion of Christian Science as taught by Mary Baker Eddy in the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with ley to the Scriptures".
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.	Para 1.17 and 1.19	
Statement confirming whether the trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit	Para 1.18	In determining the charity's activities, the trustees have had regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

	SORP reference	
Policy on grant making	Para 1.38	
Policy on social investment including program related investment	Para 1.38	
Contribution made by volunteers	Para 1.38	
Other		

Achievements and Performance

	SORP reference	
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.	Para 1.20	During the year under review the charity made four payments to The Christian Science Trust in Great Britain totalling £47,026.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Achievements against objectives set	Para 1.41	
Performance of fundraising activities against objectives set	Para 1.41	

Investment performance against objectives	Para 1.41	
Other		

Financial Review

Review of the charity's financial position at the end of the period	Para 1.21	<p>At the end of the reporting period the charity had free reserves of £10,939 (2024: £9,753).</p> <p>In addition to the free reserves the charity has bank balances of £17,150 (2024: £61,160) and investments valued at £1,844,875 within the expendable endowment fund.</p>
Statement explaining the policy for holding reserves stating why they are held	Para 1.22	The Trustees pursue a policy of maintaining a free reserve available to be spent in the furtherance of the charity's objectives as well as covering future needs, opportunities, contingencies and risks.
Amount of reserves held	Para 1.22	
Reasons for holding zero reserves	Para 1.22	
Details of fund materially in deficit	Para 1.24	
Explanation of any uncertainties about the charity continuing as a going concern	Para 1.23	

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

The charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising)	Para 1.47	
Investment policy and objectives including any social investment policy adopted	Para 1.46	

A description of the principal risks facing the charity	Para 1.46	
Other		<p>Expendable endowment funds are those which are required to be invested to produce income but which may be transferred to unrestricted funds at the discretion of the trustees in order that they may be expended in furtherance of the charity's objectives.</p> <p>Unrestricted income funds are available for use at the discretion of the trustees in furtherance of the general objectives of the charity and which have not been designated for other purposes.</p>

Structure, Governance and Management

Description of charity's trusts:		
Type of governing document (trust deed, royal charter)	Para 1.25	Will dated 29 April 1959 with codicil dated 11 August 1959 proved 02 June 1965
How is the charity constituted? (e.g unincorporated association, CIO)	Para 1.25	Trust
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	Para 1.25	Trustees are appointed by the trustees.

Additional information (optional)

You may choose to include further statements where relevant about:

Policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees	Para 1.51	
The charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works	Para 1.51	
Relationship with any related parties	Para 1.51	No trustee received any remuneration or was reimbursed any expenses in the year under review. Ludlow Trust Company Limited was paid £11,080 (2024: £7,183) for trust administration services and cash management fees during the year under review. These fees are authorized under clause 69(iii) of the will trust.
Other		

Reference and Administrative details

Charity name	Mrs Edith Ellen Harris Will Trust
Other name the charity uses	
Registered charity number	263945
Charity's principal address	Trustees Department 1 st Floor, Tower Wharf Cheese Lane, Bristol BS2 0JJ

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	Lynn Neligan			
2	Ludlow Trust Company Limited			
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Corporate trustees – names of the directors at the date the report was approved

Director name		
Gary St John Collins		
Walter Duncan Coxon		
Ali Reza Sarikhani		
Ziba Christina Sakine Sarikhani		
Christopher Ian Thurlow		
Matthew John Wickers		
John Stephen Dennis	(resigned 25/10/24)	

Name of trustees holding title to property belonging to the charity

Trustee name	Dates acted if not for whole year	

Funds held as custodian trustees on behalf of others

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

Additional information (optional)

Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	Royal Bank of Scotland	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Bankers	Royal Bank of Scotland	2 nd Floor, Trinity Quay II, Avon Street, Bristol, BS2 2DH
Accountants	Charter Tax Consulting Ltd	8th Floor, 1 Southampton St, London WC2R 0LR
Independent Examiner	Katie Wilson	Blue Spire Limited, Cawley Priory, South Pallant, Chichester, PO19 1SY

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

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Other optional information

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Declarations

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)	<i>Yana Davies</i>	
Full name(s)	Yana Davies on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)		

Date 02 February 2026

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Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date	To	Period end date
	03.04.2024		02.04.2025

Section A Receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to the nearest £	Restricted funds to the nearest £	Endowment funds to the nearest £	Total funds to the nearest £	Last year to the nearest £
A1 Receipts					
Income from investments	47,697	-	-	47,697	45,008
Interest received	1,373	-	-	1,373	1,013
Ground Rent - 61 Grafton Street	-	-	-	-	24
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total (Gross income for AR)	49,070	-	-	49,070	46,045
A2 Asset and investment sales, (see table).					
Sale of investments	-	-	1,157,869	1,157,869	1,254,691
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,157,869	1,157,869	1,254,691
Total receipts	49,070	-	1,157,869	1,206,939	1,300,736
A3 Payments					
Grants awarded	47,026	-	-	47,026	45,562
Investment manager fees (including VAT)	-	-	7,767	7,767	7,197
Trust administration fees (including VAT)	11,059	-	-	11,059	7,164
Independent Examiners fees	180	-	-	180	180
Cash management fees	21	-	-	21	19
Accountancy Fee	1,200	-	-	1,200	-
Title register fee	-	-	-	-	9
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	59,486	-	7,767	67,253	60,131
A4 Asset and investment purchases, (see table)					
Investment purchases	-	-	1,182,510	1,182,510	1,193,856
	-	-	-	-	-
Sub total	-	-	1,182,510	1,182,510	1,193,856
Total payments	59,486	-	1,190,277	1,249,763	1,253,987
Net of receipts/(payments)	- 10,416	-	- 32,408	- 42,824	46,749
A5 Transfers between funds	11,602	-	11,602	-	-
A6 Cash funds last year end	9,753	-	61,160	70,913	24,164
Cash funds this year end	10,939	-	17,150	28,089	70,913

Section B Statement of assets and liabilities at the end of the period

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Capital account	-	-	17,150
	Income account	10,939	-	-
		-	-	-
	Total cash funds	10,939	-	17,150
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK
		Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
B2 Other monetary assets	Details	-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
B3 Investment assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
	Investment Portfolio	Endowment	-	1,844,875
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
B5 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval	
	Yana Davies	Yana Davies on behalf of Ludlow Trust Company Limited (Trustee)	02 February	2026

Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of Mrs Edith Ellen Harris Will Trust

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 2nd April 2025

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees 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 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.



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Date 02 February 2026