



# Independent Examiner's Report on the Accounts

## Section A

## Independent Examiner's Report

Report to the trustees/members of

Charity Name

On accounts for the year ended

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Charity no (if any)

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### Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts. The charity's trustees consider that an audit is not required for this year under section 144 of the Charities Act 2011 (the Charities Act) and that an independent examination is needed.

It is my responsibility to:

- examine the accounts under section 145 of the Charities Act,
- to follow the procedures laid down in the general Directions given by the Charity Commission (under section 145(5)(b) of the Charities Act), and
- to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

### Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination was carried out in accordance with general Directions given by the Charity Commission. An examination includes a review of the accounting records kept by the charity and a comparison of the accounts presented with those records. It also includes consideration of any unusual items or disclosures in the accounts, and seeking explanations from the trustees concerning any such matters. The procedures undertaken do not provide all the evidence that would be required in an audit, and consequently no opinion is given as to whether the accounts present a 'true and fair' view and the report is limited to those matters set out in the statement below.

### Independent examiner's statement

In connection with my examination, no matter has come to my attention (other than that disclosed below\*):

(1) which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in, any material respect, the requirements:

- to keep accounting records in accordance with section 130 of the Charities Act;
- to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with the accounting requirements of the Charities Act have not been met; or

(2) to which, in my opinion, 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

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Name

Richard Skelton

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

ACIE - Associate (Association of Charity Independent Examiners)  
ACIB - Trustee (Associate of Chartered Institute of Bankers)

Address

26 Marlborough Rise

Camberley

Surrey

GU15 2ED

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems

Give here brief details of any items that the examiner wishes to disclose



Charity Name Miss Edith Mary Sage Charitable Trust	No (if any) 1076849
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## Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date 13/05/2016	To	Period end date 12/05/2017
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### 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 £
<b>A1 Receipts</b>					
Income from securities	25,764	-	-	25,764	21,754
Trustee Deposit Interest	17	-	-	17	36
Ex Gratia Payment		-		-	
Outstanding Stockbroker Entries		-	-	-	39,992
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>25,781</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>25,781</b>	<b>61,782</b>
<b>A2 Asset and investment sales, etc.</b>		-	309,397	309,397	251,993
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>25,781</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>309,397</b>	<b>335,178</b>	<b>313,775</b>
<b>A3 Payments</b>					
Charitable Payments	27,000	-	-	27,000	17,750
Bank's fee	8,917	-		8,917	8,355
Value Added Tax	1,783	-		1,783	1,671
Independent Examiner's fee	400	-		400	375
		-	-	-	
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Sub total</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>28,151</b>
<b>A4 Asset and investment purchases, etc.</b>		-	307,514	307,514	265,968
<b>Total payments</b>	<b>38,100</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>307,514</b>	<b>345,614</b>	<b>294,119</b>
<b>Net of receipts/(payments)</b>	<b>- 12,319</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,883</b>	<b>- 10,436</b>	<b>19,656</b>
<b>A5 Transfers between funds</b>	11,100	-	11,100	-	-
<b>A6 Cash funds last year end</b>	13,248	-	21,858	35,106	15,450
<b>Cash funds this year end</b>	<b>12,029</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,641</b>	<b>24,670</b>	<b>35,106</b>

## 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 £
<b>B1 Cash funds</b>	Cash Capital		-	12,641
	Cash Income	12,029	-	-
	Outstanding Stockbroker Entries	-	-	
	<b>Total cash funds</b>	<b>12,029</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>12,641</b>
	(agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))	OK	OK	OK

Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Endowment funds to nearest £
<b>B2 Other monetary assets</b>		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-
		-	-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B3 Investment assets</b>	Securities	Endowment	-	793,992
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-

Categories	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (optional)	Current value (optional)
<b>B4 Assets retained for the charity's own use</b>			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
			-	-
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Categories	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due (optional)	When due (optional)
<b>B5 Liabilities</b>			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	
			-	

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
	Una Dunford		



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

<b>From</b>	Period start date			<b>To</b>	Period end date		
	Day 13	Month May	Year 2016		Day 12	Month May	Year 2017

## Section A Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Miss Edith Mary Sage Charitable Trust

**Other names charity is known by**

**Registered charity number (if any)** 1076849

**Charity's principal address** NatWest Bank Plc, Trustee Department, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor

Trinity Quay 2, Avon Street

Bristol

**Postcode**

**BS2 0PT**

### 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	NatWest Bank Plc			
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### Names of the trustees for the charity, if any, (for example, any custodian trustees)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

## Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

Type of adviser	Name	Address
Investment Managers	NatWest Bank Plc	Wealth Management, 440 Strand, London, WC2R 0QS
Bankers	NatWest Bank Plc	Bristol City Office
Solicitors	Hugh James	Hodge House, 114-116 St Mary Street, Cardiff CF10 1DY
Independent Examiner	Richard Skelton	26 Marlborough Rise, Camberley, Surrey, GU15 2ED

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

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## Section B Structure, governance and management

### Description of the charity's trusts

Type of governing document (eg. trust deed, constitution)	Trust Deed dated 12 May 1999
How the charity is constituted (eg. trust, association, company)	Trust
Trustee selection methods (eg. appointed by, elected by)	Appointed by Existing Trustee

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

<p>You <b>may choose</b> to include additional information, where relevant, about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;</li> <li>• the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;</li> <li>• relationship with any related parties;</li> <li>• trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.</li> </ul>	<p>The trustees have assessed the major risks to which the charity is exposed, in particular those relating to its investments and its finances. The trustees believe that by ensuring controls exist over key financial systems incorporating NatWest Bank's systems and controls, and by delegating the investment management function to investment managers, subject to regular monitoring, including periodic reviews of performance against benchmark, they have established effective systems to mitigate those risks.</p>
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## Section C Objectives and activities

### Summary of the objects of the charity set out in its governing document

The Deed of Settlement authorises the trustees to apply the income or the capital to or for the benefit of such exclusively charitable objects and purposes in any part of the world as the trustees may in their absolute discretion think fit.

The Trustees will take into account the Letter of Wishes which requests that consideration be given to benefit the following types of charities:- Animal Charities, Conservation and Children in War Zones

**Summary of the main activities undertaken for the public benefit in relation to these objects (include within this section the statutory declaration that trustees have had regard to the guidance issued by the Charity Commission on public benefit)**

The Trust achieves this object by the provision of grants. In determining the means by which the Trust shall achieve its object, the trustees have had regard to the guidance on public benefit issued by the Charity Commission.

During the year under review the Trust awarded 23 Grants ranging in value from £500 to £2,000 to a range of charitable organisations. In the opinion of the trustees the Trust, by making grants only to charitable organisations which are themselves for the benefit of the public, is fulfilling its own obligation to deliver public benefit in the furtherance of its object.

The sum of £11,100 has been expended from the Endowment Fund and for Charity Commission accounting purposes is now classed as income.

**Additional details of objectives and activities (Optional information)**

You **may choose** to include further statements, where relevant, about:

- policy on grantmaking;
- policy programme related investment;
- contribution made by volunteers.

Regular meetings are held by the Trustees where they discuss any applications received and consider which grants they wish to award.

In pursuance of its objectives, the charity's income is applied in making grants to a number of charitable organisations and bodies involved in activities which further the charity's objectives.

Applicants for grants must be in writing.

Recipients of grants are required to sign a formal receipt. Where relevant, the trustees also ask to be provided with copies of receipts for expenditure and the grant may be subject to an ongoing monitoring programme and further instalments of grants only released subject to timescales being reached.

**Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the year**

Grants totalling £27,000 were made to the following charities:

IFAW  
Hart Wildlife Rescue  
Traffic International  
St Johns of Jerusalem eye Hospital Group  
Rainforest Foundation UK  
Happy Landing Animal Shelter  
The Wildlife Trust  
Orangutan Appeal UK  
Kingswood Trust  
Eden Animal Rescue  
International Refugee Trust  
Hope Rescue  
Rain Rescue  
War Child  
Fauna & Flora International  
The Campaign for National Parks  
The Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust  
Secret World Wildlife Rescue  
Galapagos Conservation Trust  
Global Car for Vulnerable Children  
SPANNA  
The Mayhew Animal Home  
RVC Act



## Section E

## Financial review

### Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

The trust is operated as a grant giving charity and the trustees' policy is to seek to distribute or commit the income arising in each financial year.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

### Further financial review details (Optional information)

You **may choose** to include additional information, where relevant about:

- the charity's principal sources of funds (including any fundraising);
- how expenditure has supported the key objectives of the charity;
- investment policy and objectives including any ethical investment policy adopted.

There are no restrictions on the charity's power to invest. The investment strategy is agreed between the trustees and the investment managers and is regularly reviewed. This is the subject of a policy statement which has been completed by the trustees and forms an integral part of the agreement with the investment manager to provide investment management services.

## Section F

## Other optional information

## Section G

## Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

Signature(s)		
Full name(s)	Una Dunford	
Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc)	For Trustee Bank	
Date		