STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2025 No. 121

CHARITIES

The Exempt Charities Order 2025

Made - - - -	*5th February 2025*
Coming into force - -	*6th February 2025*

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 5th day of February 2025

Present,

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council

His Majesty, in pursuance of paragraph 4(1)(a) of Schedule 3 to the Charities Act 2011(**a**), is pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Exempt Charities Order 2025 and shall come into force on 6th February 2025.

2. St Mary's University, Twickenham is hereby declared to be an exempt charity for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

Richard Tilbrook
Clerk of the Privy Council

(**a**) 2011 c.25.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order declares St Mary's University, Twickenham to be an exempt charity within the meaning of the Charities Act 2011 with effect from 6th February 2025. An exempt charity cannot be registered with the Charity Commission and the Commission cannot exercise any powers under the Act in relation to an exempt charity except:

i) it may exercise advisory and permissive powers at the charity's request, following consultation with any principal regulator appointed under the Charities Act 2011;

ii) it may open a statutory inquiry and use powers to act for the protection of charities at the invitation of any principal regulator appointed under the Charities Act.

The Office for Students (OfS) has been appointed principal regulator for exempt Higher Education Providers in England, and automatically becomes principal regulator for St Mary's University, Twickenham.

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