



# Trustees' Annual Report for the period

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| From | Period start date |         |      | To | Period end date |      |      |
|      | 4                 | October | 2024 |    | 30              | June | 2025 |

## Section A Reference and administration details

Charity name

Rise Up UK

Other names charity is known by

Registered charity number (if any)

1210345

Charity's principal address

8, Botany

Highworth

Wiltshire

Postcode

SN6 7BT

### 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  | Joanna Pearse  | Chair           |                                   |                                                               |
| 2  | Sarah Canning  | Trustee         |                                   |                                                               |
| 3  | Gillian Trevor | Trustee         |                                   |                                                               |
| 4  | Ruth Watkins   | Trustee         | From 14.4.2025                    |                                                               |
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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 |
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### Names and addresses of advisers (Optional information)

| Type of adviser | Name | Address |
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### 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

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Type of governing document<br>(eg. trust deed, constitution)        | Constitution (Adopted 4.10.24)                                                                                                                        |
| How the charity is constituted<br>(eg. trust, association, company) | CIO                                                                                                                                                   |
| Trustee selection methods<br>(eg. appointed by, elected by)         | Trustees are appointed by existing trustees, for a term of three years by a resolution passed at a properly convened meeting of the charity trustees. |

### Additional governance issues (Optional information)

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

- policies and procedures adopted for the induction and training of trustees;
- the charity's organisational structure and any wider network with which the charity works;
- relationship with any related parties;
- trustees' consideration of major risks and the system and procedures to manage them.

The Trustees work together with the Leaders of Rise Up UK to plan events, discuss possible developments of the Charity, and to strengthen relationships.

Appropriate policies, risk assessment and insurance are in place.

## Section C Objectives and activities

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

To advance the Christian faith for the benefit of the public in accordance with our statement of beliefs, in England or any such other parts of the world as the trustees may from time to time think fit by teaching, encouraging and supporting Christian people through the holding of prayer meetings, lectures, conferences, producing and/or distributing literature and other media to enlighten others about the Christian faith.

**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 principal event of the year is an annual Conference for people to explore more about the Christian faith. This involves worship, teaching, times of prayer and is both encouraging and supportive of those on their faith journey.

We, as Trustees of Rise Up UK hereby declare and confirm that we are aware of the legal requirement under the Charities Act 2011 to have regard to the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit (including guidance PB1, PB2, and PB3) when exercising any powers or duties to which that guidance is relevant, and that we have and will continue to act in accordance with said guidance in all key decisions.

**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.

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

The annual Conference took place in March at Highgate House Hotel in Northamptonshire. The event was fully booked, with 80 delegates attending, and was considered a great success. The same venue has been booked for our 2026 Conference.

During the year, we also gathered materials—including photographs and written content—to support the development of our new website. This will enable us to increase our visibility, streamline bookings and payments, and better communicate our work.

In June 2025, the wider team, including Trustees and Leaders, met in person for a team-building day. The event was greatly enjoyed as we strengthened our existing relationships and looked ahead.

## Section E Financial review

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

The charity does not have employees, premises or on-going outgoings to consider but trustees are mindful when entering in to contracts of the financial implications and the level of reserves at any one time reflect any current obligations.

### Details of any funds materially in deficit

n/a

### 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.

The Charity's income has come very largely from delegate fees to the annual Conference including some donations towards subsidised places to enable us to make the event as accessible as possible.

In addition to this donations received at the close of the event were used to cover event expenses, and to pay the deposit on the following year's booking.

We have registered for Gift Aid but did not make a claim in this period.

## Section F Other optional information

The Charity is led by Gill Bough, Clare Cleave and Joanna Pearse.

The coming year will see development of the website.

## Section G Declaration

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

### Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

|                                     |                      |                      |
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| Signature(s)                        | <i>Joanna Pearse</i> | <i>Sarah Canning</i> |
| Full name(s)                        | Joanna Pearse        | Sarah Canning        |
| Position (eg Secretary, Chair, etc) | Chair                | Trustee              |
| Date                                | <i>20.04.2026</i>    |                      |

## Rise Up UK

Charity Number: 1210345

### Receipts and Payments Accounts

For the year ended 30.06.2025

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#### Receipts (Income)

- Donations ..... £3,919
- Grants ..... £0
- Conference ticket sales (charitable activities) £14,990
- Other income (if any) ..... £0

**Total Receipts** ..... £18,909

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#### Payments (Expenditure)

- Conference costs (venue, catering, speakers) £15238
- Other charitable activity costs ..... £380
- Administration (e.g. website, insurance) ..... £265
- Other expenditure .....£0

**Total Payments** ..... £15,883

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#### Net Movement in Funds

Total Receipts minus Total Payments ..... £3,026

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#### Cash Funds

- Bank balance at start of year ..... £0
- Net movement in funds ..... £3,026

**Bank balance at end of year** ..... £3026

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#### Notes

1. The accounts have been prepared on a receipts and payments basis.
2. The charity's income is below £25,000 and no independent examination is required.

3. Conference ticket sales relate to the charity's primary charitable activities.
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**Trustees' Declaration**

The trustees declare that they have approved these accounts.

Signed: *Joanna Pearse*

Name: Joanna Pearse

Date: 18.04.2026