

'Slovo' Russian Education and Support Centre

Scotland · Charity number SC041702

Details

Status	Active
Legal form	Unincorporated association
Registered	2010-08-13
Register	View on the OSCR register

Contact

Address	11 Lochter Drive Inverurie AB51 6BG
Website	www.slovo.org.uk

Activities

Activities: 'It carries out activities or services itself'

Purposes: 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of citizenship or community development', 'the promotion of equality and diversity'

What the charity does: To provide education, promote citizenship and community development, future equality and diversity facilitating the integration of Russian speaking to the Scottish society. Main activity is the operation of the Saturday School. Subjects: Russian language, literature, maths, biology, physics music, dancing, painting. All classes were at the Rosemount Community Centre in Aberdeen, We worked hard to improve and made the learning process more interesting and useful for the children. We introduce a couple of the new classes as biology and physics as we believe that these lessons can help to prepare for the exams .

Beneficiaries: 'Children or young people', 'People with a particular ethnic or racial origin', 'No specific group, or for the benefit of the community'

Objectives: The objects of the centre are to advance education, promote citizenship and community development and further equality and diversity,

Geography

- **Main operating location:** Aberdeen
- **Geographical spread:** More than one local authority area in Scotland

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-08-31	£25,016	£28,632	-	9
2024-08-31	£17,974	£15,519	-	9
2023-08-31	£13,665	£11,605	-	5
2022-08-31	£4,296	£6,969	-	3
2021-08-31	£1,800	£5,462	-	3

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Accounts

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	Independent examiner's report on the accounts v2						
Report to the trustees/members of	SLOVO Russian Education and Support Centre						
Registered charity number	SC041702						
On the accounts of the charity for the period	Period start date				Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year	to	Day	Month	Year
	01	September	2024		31	August	2025
Set out on pages	1-7					(remember to include the page numbers of additional sheets)	

Respective responsibilities of trustees and examiner

The charity's trustees are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the terms of the Charities and Trustee Investment (Scotland) 2005 Act and the Charities Accounts (Scotland) Regulations 2006 (as amended). The charity trustees consider that the audit requirement of Regulation 10(1) (d) of the Accounts Regulations does not apply. It is my responsibility to examine the accounts as required under section 44(1) (c) of the Act and to state whether particular matters have come to my attention.

Basis of independent examiner's statement

My examination is carried out in accordance with Regulation 11 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations. 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 seeks 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, I do not express an audit opinion on the view given by the accounts.

Independent examiner's statement

In the course of my examination, no matter has come to my attention

1. which gives me reasonable cause to believe that in any material respect the requirements:
 - to keep accounting records in accordance with section 44(1) (a) of the 2005 Act and Regulation 4 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations, and
 - to prepare accounts which accord with the accounting records and comply with Regulation 9 of the 2006 Accounts Regulations

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.

Signed:	[REDACTED]	Date:	02/12/2025
Name:	[REDACTED]		
Relevant professional qualification(s) or body (if any):	n/a		
Address:	[REDACTED]		
	[REDACTED]		

*Please delete the words in the brackets if they do not apply. If the words do apply, set out those matters which have come to your attention on the following page.

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Disclosure section

Only complete if the examiner needs to highlight material problems.

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

Receipts and payments accounts

For the period from	Period start date			to	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
	01	09	2024		31	08	2025

Section A Statement of receipts and payments

	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total funds current period to nearest £	Total funds last period to nearest £
A1 Receipts						
Donations					-	
Legacies					-	
Grants					-	
Receipts from fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading receipts	25,016				25,016	17,974
Income from investments other than land and buildings					-	
Rents from land & buildings					-	
Gross receipts from other charitable activities					-	
					-	
A1 Sub total	25,016	-	-	-	25,016	17,974
A2 Receipts from asset & investment sales						
Proceeds from sale of fixed assets					-	
Proceeds from sale of investments					-	
A2 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total receipts	25,016	-	-	-	25,016	17,974
A3 Payments						
Expenses for fundraising activities					-	
Gross trading payments					-	
Investment management costs					-	
Payments relating directly to charitable activities	28,632				28,632	15,519
Grants and donations					-	
Governance costs:					-	
Audit / independent examination					-	
Preparation of annual accounts					-	
Legal costs					-	
Other					-	
					-	
A3 Sub total	28,632	-	-	-	28,632	15,519
A4 Payments relating to asset and investment movements						
Purchases of fixed assets					-	
Purchase of investments					-	
A4 Sub total	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total payments	28,632	-	-	-	28,632	15,519
Net receipts / (payments)	(3,616)	-	-	-	(3,616)	2,455
A5 Transfers to / (from) funds					-	
Surplus / (deficit) for year	(3,616)	-	-	-	(3,616)	2,455

Section B Statement of balances

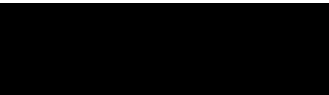
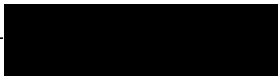
Categories	Details	Unrestricted funds to nearest £	Restricted funds to nearest £	Expendable endowment funds to nearest £	Permanent endowment funds to nearest £	Total current period to nearest £	Total last period to nearest £
B1 Cash funds	Cash and bank balances at start of year	49,959				49,959	47,504
	Surplus / (deficit) shown on receipts and payments account	(3,616)				(3,616)	2,455
						-	
	Cash and bank balances at end of year	46,343	-	-	-	46,343	49,959
(Agree balances with receipts and payments account(s))		- 0	-	-	-	- 0	- 1

B2 Investments	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Market valuation	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B3 Other assets	Details	Fund to which asset belongs	Cost (if available)	Current value (if available)	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-	-

B4 Liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

B5 Contingent liabilities	Details	Fund to which liability relates	Amount due	Last year
			(estimate) to nearest £	to nearest £
		Total	-	-

Signed by one or two trustees on behalf of all the trustees	Signature	Print Name	Date of approval
			02 November 2025
			02 November 2025

Section C Notes to the Accounts

C1 Nature and purpose of funds (may be stated on analysis of funds worksheets)

All funds are unrestricted and used for the purposes of the charity.

C2 Grants

Type of activity or project supported	Individual / institution	Number of grants made	£
Total			-

C3a Trustee remuneration

If no remuneration was paid during the period to any charity trustee or person connected to a trustee cross this box (otherwise complete section 3b)

C3b Trustee remuneration - details

	which paid	£
		1,342
		2,641
		2,000

C4a Trustee expenses

If no expenses were paid to any charity trustee during the period then cross this box (otherwise complete section 4b) x

C4b Trustee expenses - details

	Number of trustees	£

C5 Transactions with trustees and connected persons

Nature of relationship	Nature of transaction	Transaction amount (£)	Balance outstanding at period end (£)

C6 Other information

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Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
Period start date				Period end date			
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	01	09	2024	To	31	08	2025

Reference and administration details

Charity name
 Other names charity is known by
 Registered charity number
 Charity's principal address

SLOVO Russian Education & Support Centre
SC041702
11 Lochter Drive
Inverurie
Postcode AB51 6BG

Names of the charity trustees on date of approval of Trustees' Annual Report

	Trustee name	Office (if any)	Dates acted if not for whole year	Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)
1	[REDACTED]	Director		
2		Head of teaching		
3		Administrator		
4		Member/Teacher		
5		Member/Parent		
6		Treasury accountant		
7		Member/Teacher		
8		Member/Teacher		
9		Member/Teacher		
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Reference and administration details

Names of all other charity trustees during the period, if any, (for example, those who resigned part way through the financial period)

Name	Dates acted if not for whole year

Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution of an unincorporated association.

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected at Annual General Meeting and appointed at other times. Over half of the Management Committee do not hold paid positions within the school.

Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

To provide education, promote citizenship and community development, future equality and diversity facilitating the integration of Russian speaking to the Scottish society.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

Main activity is the operation of the Saturday School. Subjects: Russian language, literature, maths, biology, physics music, dancing, painting. Our new classes, starting from September 2024, are designed to help students prepare effectively for their National 5 and Higher exams.

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Achievements and performance

Summary of the main achievements of the charity during the financial period

All classes were conducted at the **Rosemount Community Centre in Aberdeen**.

During the 2024–2025 academic year, the programme continued to develop and expand. The main focus was on improving teaching quality, updating the curriculum, and introducing new subjects to better prepare students for **National 5 and Higher examinations**.

Two new subjects, **Biology and Physics**, were added to the curriculum. These classes were introduced to strengthen students' understanding of science and improve exam readiness.

Collaboration with **Lomonosov School** was also initiated to provide additional support for students preparing for the **Russian language examination**. The teaching team worked to make lessons more interactive and engaging, and to encourage children to continue their learning journey beyond the classroom. Preschool classes remained in high demand among parents and continued to attract new participants.

The programme focused on early literacy and communication development through the phonics method for alphabet study, and the learning of poetry with movement to support correct pronunciation, memory, and imagination. Fine motor skills were developed through **art and craft activities**, including colouring with play dough and small pieces of coloured paper, and using scissors and paper for cutting and shaping. In the Russian language classes, students improved their pronunciation through targeted **speech exercises** and studied **writing and grammar**.

Russian fairy tales were introduced using puppet theatre and illustrated books, which supported comprehension and engagement. Children were also introduced to **Russian literature**, including

Financial review

Brief statement of the charity's policy on reserves

All unrestricted funds held at bank constitute the reserves of the charity.

Details of any deficit

There was a deficit for the 2024-202 year. Deficit of (£3616.00)

Donated facilities and services (if any)

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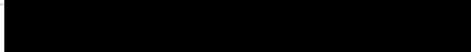
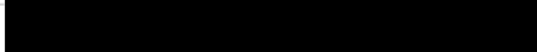
Other optional information

Overall, the 2024–2025 academic year was marked by programme development, curriculum enhancement, and strengthened collaboration with partner institutions. The introduction of new subjects and continued improvement in teaching methods contributed to higher student engagement and better exam preparation outcomes.

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)		
Position (e.g. Chair)	Treasury accountant	Teacher
Date	02/11/2025	02/11/2025