

# Russian-speaking Edinburgh

Scotland · Charity number SC052646

## Details

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Status	Active
Legal form	SCIO (Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation)
Registered	2023-06-28
Register	<a href="#">View on the OSCR register</a>

## Contact

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Address	1/12 Roseburn Maltings Edinburgh EH12 5LY
Website	<a href="https://www.russianedinburgh.org.uk/">https://www.russianedinburgh.org.uk/</a>

## Activities

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**Activities:** 'It carries out activities or services itself'

**Purposes:** 'the advancement of education', 'the advancement of the arts, heritage, culture or science'

**What the charity does:** To provide educational classes for the Russian speaking community (mostly language classes for children). Those classes are funded by parents contributions towards direct expenses.

**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 organisation's purposes are: - To advance the education of the public, particularly young people in the subject of the Russian language. - To encourage and facilitate the integration of Russian speakers in Scotland and relieving social isolation of such persons by bringing them into closer association with local communities. - To support intercultural understanding through promotion of Russian Culture in Scottish and wider British society.

## Geography

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- **Main operating location:** City of Edinburgh
- **Geographical spread:** Wider, but within one local authority area

## Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees	
2025-07-31		£0	£0	-	0
2024-07-31		£0	£0	-	0

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Trustees' Annual Report for the period							
	Period start date			To	Period end date		
	Day	Month	Year		Day	Month	Year
From	1	8	2024		31	7	2025

**Reference and administration details**

<b>Charity name</b>	Russian-speaking Edinburgh
<b>Other names charity is known by</b>	
<b>Registered charity number</b>	SC 052646
<b>Charity's principal address</b>	1/12 Roseburn Maltings
	Edinburgh
	<b>Postcode</b> EH12 5LY

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

	<b>Trustee name</b>	<b>Office (if any)</b>	<b>Dates acted if not for whole year</b>	<b>Name of person (or body) entitled to appoint trustee (if any)</b>
1	Maxim Zavgorodniy	Chair		
2	Elena Samoletova	Treasurer	Since June 2025	
3	Jaan Ratsep	Secretary		
4	Vladislav Belozarov			
5	Salima Davlidova		Since June 2025	
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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
Sergey Suslenkov	Resigned June 2025
Anna Taleb	Resigned June 2025
Mikhail Myasin	Resigned June 2025

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document

Constitution

Trustee recruitment and appointment

Trustees are elected from among voting members at the Annual General Meeting (usually in late spring or early summer)

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes

Russian-speaking Edinburgh provides educational and cultural services in support of the Russian-speaking community across Edinburgh and the wider region.  
Our main activity is weekly Saturday classes for children, aimed to foster young learners' language skills and cultural awareness.  
We also host social and cultural events for the Russian-speaking community alongside everyone interested in Russian language and cultural heritage.

Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects

We offer Russian language education for children and adults across Scotland, with most of our learners coming from Edinburgh, the Lothians, Borders, Stirling, and parts of Fife. We mostly focus on in-person classes taking place at St George's School for Girls where we also hold social and cultural events throughout the year.  
We support children from mostly bilingual and multilingual backgrounds as well as the wider Russian-speaking community by joint cultural activities (excursions, performances, contests, parties). We also maintain an extensive lending library with resources for both children and adults, making Russian language and culture heritage accessible to everyone.  
Additionally, we support formal Russian language education by providing tuition for recognised qualifications, including GCSE and A-level exams.

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### Achievements and performance

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

SCIO "Russian-speaking Edinburgh" (SC052646) is established to replace the existing unincorporated charity "Russian Edinburgh" (SC036049) and to transfer all its activities to the incorporated body. However, setting up a bank account for the new organisation took a significant time, thus no activities were carried out and no funds were moved during this financial period. During this period, "Russian-speaking Edinburgh" was being prepared to undertake all activities from the predecessor charity "Russian Edinburgh".

### Financial review

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

Russian-speaking Edinburgh aims to maintain a sustainable level of reserves to allow the organisation to absorb increases in expenditure, such as salary and rent increases, fees subsidies for low-income members, subsidies for extracurricular activities for members, increased need for teaching and learning materials etc. These reserves should allow us to keep the membership fees affordable and relatively stable. Reserves should be maintained at the level between 1/3 and 100% of the previous financial year's expenditure. The Committee of Trustees aims to reinvest the funds mentioned above into further development of our services.

#### Details of any deficit

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

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### Other optional information

### Declaration

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

Signed on behalf of the charity's trustees

<b>Signature(s)</b> <i>OSCR will accept digital or typed signatures</i>	Maxim Zavgorodniy	Elena Samoletova
<b>Full name(s)</b>	Maxim Zavgorodniy	Elena Samoletova
<b>Position (e.g. Chair)</b>	Chair	Treasurer
<b>Date</b>	31/03/2026	31/03/2026

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From		Period start date			To			Period end date		
Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year	Day	Month	Year		
28	6	2023	31	7	2024					

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Reference and administration details

**Charity name** Russian-speaking Edinburgh  
**Other names charity is known by**  
**Registered charity number** SC052646  
**Charity's principal address** 8 Baberton Mains Way  
 Edinburgh

Postcode EH14 3HF

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]	Head of trustees	
2		Treasurer	
3		Secretary	
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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
[REDACTED]	Resigned June 2024
[REDACTED]	Resigned June 2024

## Structure, governance and management

Type of governing document	Constitution
Trustee recruitment and appointment	Trustees are elected from among voting members at the Annual General Meeting (usually in late spring or early summer)

## Objectives and activities

Charitable purposes	<p>Russian Speaking Edinburgh charity provides educational and cultural support to bilingual English-Russian speaking children in Edinburgh area and beyond.</p> <p>The major activity of Russian Speaking Edinburgh is the classes conducted weekly on Saturdays.</p> <p>Russian Speaking Edinburgh organises social and cultural events for the Russian speaking community and for all people interested in the Russian culture and language.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>Providing classes in Russian language and related cultural subjects to children and adults from Scotland (in practice, the catchment area tends to include Edinburgh and the Lothians, Borders, Stirling, parts of Fife). We mostly focus on in-person classes and events. In person classes took place in St George school for girls.</p> <p>Supporting social and cultural development of children from bilingual and multilingual environments by organising joint cultural activities (excursions, performances, contests, parties). Providing resources for the Russian-speaking community, notably an extensive lending library (both with children's and general interest materials) Supporting Russian language learning in school by providing teaching for recognised qualifications in Russian (currently GCSE and A-levels)</p>

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### Achievements and performance

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

The charity "Russian-speaking Edinburgh" (SC052646) was established to replace the existing unincorporated charity SC036049 and to transfer all of its activities to an incorporated body.

However, due to bureaucratic difficulties in setting up a bank account for the new organisation, no activities were carried out and no funds were moved during the financial period.

"Russian-speaking Edinburgh" is still in the process of preparing to undertake all activities previously managed by SC036049.

### Financial review

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

Russian Speaking Edinburgh aims to maintain a sustainable level of reserves to allow the organisation to absorb increases in expenditure, such as salary and rent increases, fees subsidies for low-income members, subsidies for extracurricular activities for members, increased need for teaching and learning materials etc. These reserves allow Russian Edinburgh to keep the membership fees affordable and relatively stable. Reserves should be maintained at a level between 1/3 and 100% of the previous financial year's expenditure. The Committee aims to reinvest any monies above this level into further development of services.

#### Details of any deficit

#### Donated facilities and services (if any)

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### Other optional information

### 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) Head of trustees

Date 25 April 2025