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Trustees' Annual Report for the period								
Period start date			Period end date					
From	Day	Month	Year	To	Day	Month	Year	
	28	6	2023		31	7	2024	

Office of the Scottish Charity Regulator

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		Head of trustees		
2		Treasurer		
3		Secretary		
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5			Since June 2024	
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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
	Resigned June 2024
	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)

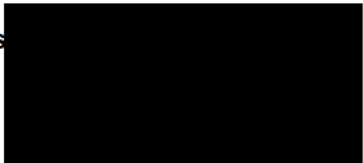
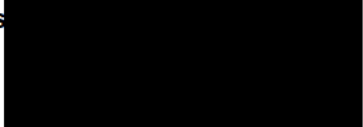
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**Other optional information**

**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