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

## Reference and administration details

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

## 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	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	<p>Russian-speaking Edinburgh provides educational and cultural services in support of the Russian-speaking community across Edinburgh and the wider region.</p> <p>Our main activity is weekly Saturday classes for children, aimed to foster young learners' language skills and cultural awareness.</p> <p>We also host social and cultural events for the Russian-speaking community alongside everyone interested in Russian language and cultural heritage.</p>
Summary of the main activities in relation to these objects	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Additionally, we support formal Russian language education by providing tuition for recognised qualifications, including GCSE and A-level exams.</p>

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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