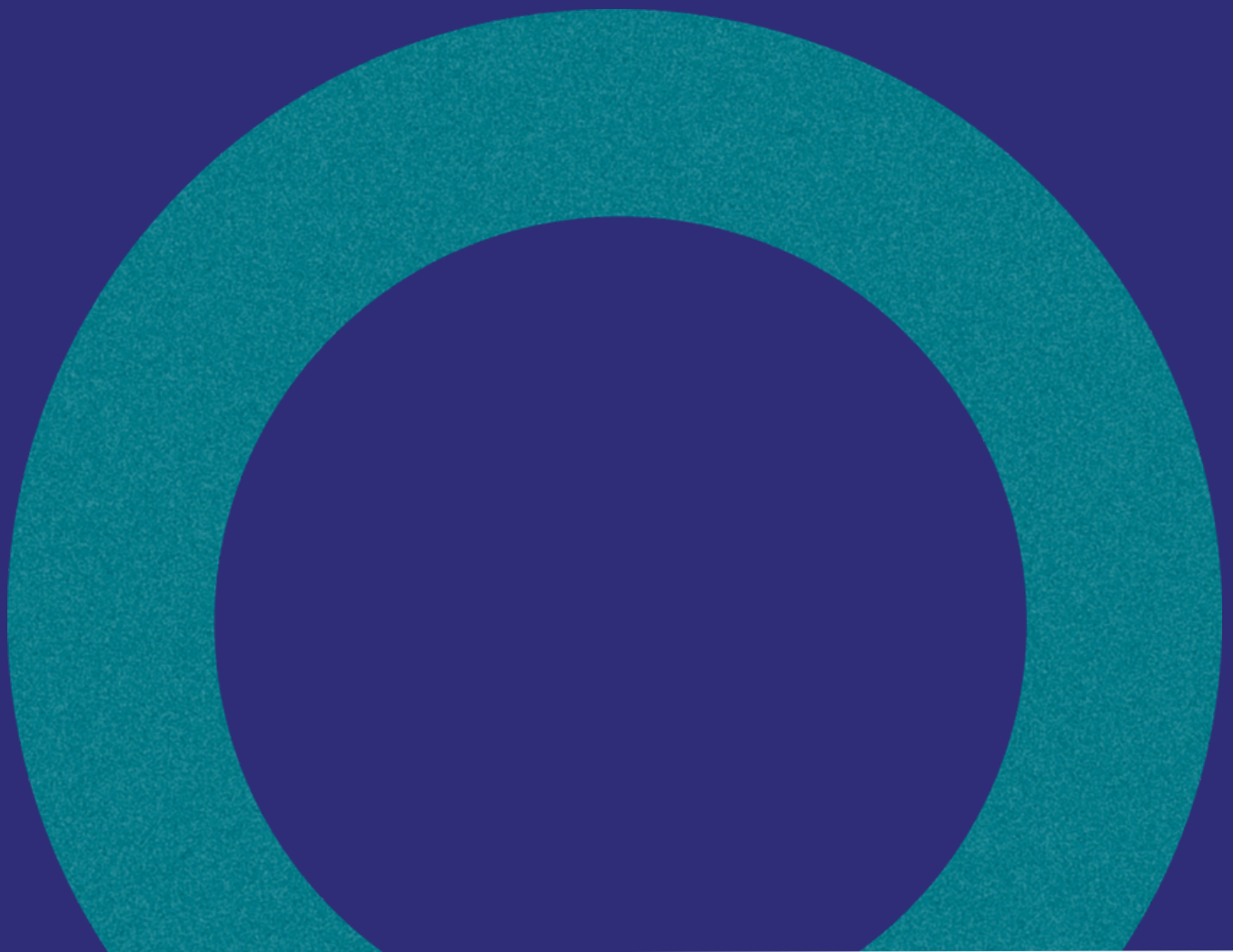


Affiliations

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Conference 2024 was asked to approve four organisations as “affiliations”: the National Council for Voluntary Organisations (NCVO), the Charity Finance Group (CFG), Wonkhe SUs and the Association of Volunteer Managers.

We have reviewed these against our contracts register. None of them is an affiliation. Each is a membership of a sector body or professional network, or a subscription to an information service. They give our staff and volunteers access to training, guidance, resources and networks. They do not affiliate Open SU to these organisations or commit us to their positions. They are held as operational contracts, recorded in our contracts register and paid for from departmental budgets. The Board has therefore corrected their classification.

Open SU currently holds no affiliations. For transparency, our current memberships and subscriptions with sector bodies are listed below.

Organisation	Classification	What it provides
NCVO ncvo.org.uk	Membership	Expert support, guidance and discounted training for staff and volunteers
Charity Finance Group cfg.org.uk	Membership	Best practice in charity finance, events, training and specialist helplines
Wonkhe SUs wonkhe.com	Subscription	Higher education policy briefings, training and resources supporting our representation and campaigning work
Association of Volunteer Managers volunteermanagers.org.uk	Membership	Professional network for volunteer management, with resources, events and mentoring
Race Equality Matters	Membership	Resources and practical tools supporting our EDI and belonging work
Advice UK	Membership	Network for advice services, supporting our Student Advice team

Open SU also holds regulatory registrations, such as with the Fundraising Regulator and the Information Commissioner’s Office. These are neither affiliations nor memberships.