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# The Royal Bank of Scotland plc

## Q1 2024 Pillar 3

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## Forward-looking statements

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## Presentation of information

This document presents the Pillar 3 disclosures for The Royal Bank of Scotland plc (RBS plc) as at 31 March 2024. It should be read in conjunction with the Q1 2024 NatWest Holdings Group Pillar 3 report, which is published in the same location at: [investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2024](https://investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2024)

RBS plc is incorporated in the United Kingdom and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of NatWest Holdings Limited ('NWH Ltd'). NatWest Group plc is 'the ultimate holding company'. The term 'NatWest Group' refers to NatWest Group plc and its subsidiary and associated undertakings.

Based on the criteria set out in the UK CRR, NatWest Group primarily defines its large subsidiaries in scope of PRA Pillar 3 disclosures as those designated as an Other Systemically Important Institution (O-SII) by the PRA or those with total assets equal to or greater than €30 billion.

RBS plc as a large, non-listed subsidiary of NatWest Group, is subject to a reduced number of disclosures as set out in the PRA Rulebook.

The disclosures for RBS plc are calculated in accordance with the UK CRR (split across primary legislation and the PRA Rulebook) and completed in accordance with the Disclosure (CRR) part of the PRA Rulebook.

The liquidity disclosures completed at UK Domestic Liquidity Subgroup (UK DoLSub) level are published in the NatWest Holdings Group Pillar 3 report. The UK DoLSub waiver allows NWB Plc, RBS plc and Coutts & Co to manage liquidity and funding as a single sub-group rather than at an entity level.

Within this document, row and column references are based on those prescribed in the PRA templates. The IFRS 9-FL disclosures have been prepared using the uniform format published by the EBA.

In this report, in line with the regulatory framework, the term credit risk excludes counterparty credit risk, unless specifically indicated otherwise.

The Pillar 3 disclosures are presented in pounds sterling ('£') and have not been subject to external audit. For definitions of terms, refer to the Glossary and Acronyms document available on [investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2023](https://investors.natwestgroup.com/reports-archive/2023)

## Annex I: Key metrics and overview of risk-weighted assets

### RBS plc - Key points

#### CET1 ratio

**11.9%**

(Q4 2023 – 11.2%)

The CET1 capital ratio increased by 70 basis points to 11.9% due to a £0.2 billion increase in CET1 capital, partially offset by a £0.4 billion increase in RWAs. The CET1 increase was mainly driven by a £0.2 billion profit in the period.

#### RWAs

**£18.6bn**

(Q4 2023 - £18.2bn)

Total RWAs increased by £0.4 billion to £18.6 billion mainly reflecting an increase in operational risk RWA's following the annual recalculation and higher income compared to 2020.

#### UK leverage ratio

**6.3%**

(Q4 2023 – 5.8%)

The leverage ratio increased by 50 basis points to 6.3%. The increase was due to a £0.2 billion increase in Tier 1 capital and a £0.4 billion decrease in leverage exposure. The key driver in the leverage exposure was a decrease in other financial assets.

## Annex I: Key metrics and overview of risk-weighted assets continued

### UK KM1: Key metrics

The table below provides a summary of the main prudential regulation ratios and measures. RBS plc has elected to take advantage of the IFRS 9 transitional capital rules in respect of ECL provisions. The revised transitional amendments will maintain a CET1 add-back of relevant ECL provisions until 31 December 2024.

	31 March 2024 £m	31 December 2023 £m	30 September 2023 £m	30 June 2023 £m	31 March 2023 £m
1 Common equity Tier 1 (CET1) capital	2,215	2,042	2,516	2,250	2,434
2 Tier 1 capital	2,715	2,542	3,016	3,220	3,404
3 Total capital	3,718	2,998	4,602	4,746	4,971
<b>Risk-weighted exposure amounts</b>					
4 Total risk-weighted exposure amount	18,600	18,228	18,087	18,182	18,409
<b>Capital ratios (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
5 Common equity Tier 1 ratio (%)	11.9	11.2	13.9	12.4	13.2
6 Tier 1 ratio (%)	14.6	13.9	16.7	17.7	18.5
7 Total capital ratio (%)	20.0	16.4	25.4	26.1	27.0
<b>Additional own funds requirements based on SREP (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
UK 7a Additional CET1 SREP requirements (%)	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
UK 7b Additional AT1 SREP requirements (%)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
UK 7c Additional Tier 2 SREP requirements (%)	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6
UK 7d Total SREP own funds requirements (%)	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5	10.5
<b>Combined buffer requirement (as a percentage of risk-weighted exposure amount)</b>					
8 Capital conservation buffer (%)	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.5
9 Institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (%) (1)	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.0	0.9
11 Combined buffer requirement (%)	4.4	4.4	4.4	3.5	3.4
UK 11a Overall capital requirements (%)	15.1	15.1	14.9	14.0	13.9
12 CET1 available after meeting the total SREP own funds requirements (%)	5.9	5.2	8.0	6.5	7.3
<b>Leverage ratio</b>					
13 Total exposure measure excluding claims on central banks	43,334	43,770	46,179	47,962	47,418
14 Leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.2
<b>Additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements (2)</b>					
UK 14a Fully loaded ECL accounting model leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14b Leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14c Average leverage ratio excluding claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14d Average leverage ratio including claims on central banks (%)					
UK 14e Countercyclical leverage ratio buffer (%)					
<b>Liquidity coverage ratio (3)</b>					
15 Total high-quality liquid assets (HQLA) (weighted value-average)					
UK 16a Cash outflows - Total weighted value					
UK 16b Cash inflows - Total weighted value					
16 Total net cash outflows (adjusted value)					
17 Liquidity coverage ratio (%)					
<b>Net stable funding ratio (3)</b>					
18 Total available stable funding					
19 Total required stable funding					
20 NSFR ratio (%)					

(1) The institution specific countercyclical capital buffer (CCyB) requirement is based on the weighted average of the buffer rates in effect for the countries in which institutions have exposures. The UK CCyB rate is currently being maintained at 2%.

(2) RBS plc is not an LREQ firm therefore not subject to the additional leverage ratio disclosure requirements.

(3) Under the UK DoLSub waiver RBS plc liquidity and funding are managed and disclosed at the sub-group level rather than entity level.

(4) The following rows are not presented in the table above as not applicable: UK8a, UK9a, 10 and UK10a.

## Annex I: Key metrics and overview of risk-weighted assets continued

### IFRS 9-FL: Comparison of institutions' own funds and capital and leverage ratios with and without the application of transitional arrangements for IFRS 9 or analogous ECL

The table below shows key prudential regulation ratios and measures with and without the application of IFRS 9 transitional relief. RBS plc has elected to take advantage of the transitional capital rules in respect of ECL provisions. Following the adoption of IFRS 9 from 1 January 2018, the CRR introduced transitional rules to phase in the full CET1 effect over a five-year period. The revised transitional amendments will maintain a CET1 add-back of relevant ECL provisions until 31 December 2024. Capital measures in this table are presented in line with table UK KM1.

	31 March 2024 £m	31 December 2023 £m	30 September 2023 £m	30 June 2023 £m	31 March 2023 £m
<b>Available capital (amounts) – transitional</b>					
1 Common equity tier 1	2,215	2,042	2,516	2,250	2,434
2 Common equity tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	2,200	2,002	2,476	2,208	2,390
3 Tier 1 capital	2,715	2,542	3,016	3,220	3,404
4 Tier 1 capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	2,700	2,502	2,976	3,178	3,360
5 Total capital	3,718	2,998	4,602	4,746	4,971
6 Total capital as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	3,705	2,978	4,577	4,718	4,942
<b>Risk-weighted assets (amounts)</b>					
7 Total risk-weighted assets	18,600	18,228	18,087	18,182	18,409
8 Total risk-weighted assets as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	18,600	18,225	18,087	18,180	18,404
<b>Capital ratios</b>					
9 Common equity tier 1 ratio	11.9	11.2	13.9	12.4	13.2
10 Common equity tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	11.8	11.0	13.7	12.1	13.0
11 Tier 1 ratio	14.6	13.9	16.7	17.7	18.5
12 Tier 1 ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	14.5	13.7	16.5	17.5	18.3
13 Total capital ratio	20.0	16.4	25.4	26.1	27.0
14 Total capital ratio as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	19.9	16.3	25.3	26.0	26.9
<b>Leverage ratio</b>					
15 Leverage ratio exposure measure (£m)	43,334	43,770	46,179	47,962	47,418
16 Leverage ratio (%)	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.7	7.2
17 Leverage ratio (%) as if IFRS 9 transitional arrangements had not been applied	6.2	5.7	6.5	6.6	7.1