

Cookie Policy

WHAT ARE COOKIES

Cookies are small text files placed on your device when you visit our website or platform, used to make the site work, understand how it is used, and improve it.

THE COOKIES WE USE

Category	Purpose	Consent basis	Typical duration
Strictly necessary	Enable core site/platform functions such as login sessions and security	Exempt from consent — necessary for the service you requested	Session – 1 day
Statistical / analytics (first-party)	Understand how visitors use the site solely to improve it	Exempt where used solely for this statistical purpose (Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 exemption); otherwise consent	Up to 2 years
Functional / preference	Remember settings such as language or display preferences	Consent	Up to 1 year
Marketing / advertising	Measure and personalise marketing, including any third-party advertising cookies	Consent	Up to 1 year

YOUR CONSENT CHOICES

On your first visit, you will be shown a cookie banner allowing you to accept or reject non-essential cookies, and to change your choice at any time via the cookie settings link in the website footer. Strictly necessary cookies, and analytics cookies used solely for statistical improvement purposes within the narrow exemption under amended PECR, do not require your consent, but we still tell you about them here for transparency. Even though prior consent is not required for that narrow statistical-analytics exemption, we provide a simple, free opt-out toggle for these cookies in the same cookie settings panel, in line with the updated PECR rules.

MANAGING COOKIES IN YOUR BROWSER

You can also block or delete cookies through your browser settings, though doing so may affect how the site and Platform function.

CHANGES AND ENFORCEMENT

Breach of the cookie rules under the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR) can attract fines of up to £17.5 million or 4% of global annual turnover, aligned with UK GDPR since the Data (Use and Access) Act 2025. We keep our use of cookies under regular review to remain compliant.