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Cookies may be either "persistent" or "session" cookies. A persistent cookie will remain valid and functional until its set expiry date (unless deleted by the user before the expiry date); in contrast a session cookie will expire when the web browser is closed by the user.

### **Cookies and other technologies we use**

We use cookies and/or similar technologies to analyse customer behaviour, administer the website, track users' movements, and to collect information about users. This is done in order to personalise and enhance your experience with us.

A cookie is a tiny text file stored on your computer. Cookies store information that is used to help make sites work. Only we can access the cookies created by our website. You can control your cookies at the browser level. Choosing to disable cookies may hinder your use of certain functions.

### **We use cookies for the following purposes:**

Necessary cookies – these cookies are required for you to be able to use some important features on our website, such as logging in. These cookies don't collect any personal information.

### **Temporary session cookies**

<b>Name</b>	<b>About</b>
DYNSRV	DYNSRV is used by our hosting provider to help manage website traffic.
PHPSESSID	The PHPSESSID cookie is native to PHP and enables websites to store serialised state data

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## **How to disable the cookies**

You can disable the cookies that we attach if your browser supports this.

If you do amend your cookie settings, you can still use the website however your browsing experience may be negatively affected, and you will be unable to use some of our online services.

To check and update your cookies settings, you will need to know what browser you are using (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, Safari or any other) and what version of it you have. You can usually find this out by opening the browser, then clicking on 'Help' and then 'About'. This will give you information about the browser version you are using.

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## **Your privacy**

Your privacy and online security is our highest priority: we do not collect any personal details that can identify you.

## **Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations**

From 26 May 2018, [new European Union privacy laws](#) mean that you will be required to consent to the use of cookies on all UK websites.

We are currently working to implement the new rules on our websites. The BSTP is supportive of the changes to the privacy rules which are designed to protect the privacy of internet users.

## **Changes to this policy**

We will occasionally update this cookie policy and encourage you to periodically review this policy and to keep yourself informed.