

# Cookies Policy

## Big Brothers Big Sisters UK Foundation

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## Privacy and Cookies

### Cookie Information for Visitors to our Website

#### *What are cookies?*

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer by websites that you visit. They are widely used in order to make websites work, or work more efficiently, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site.

#### *How do we use Cookies?*

Cookies provide information about individuals' usage of the website, which may identify you as the same individual even if we do not know your name, we can identify location, IP address and device information. As such, we make sure you have a choice about the cookies that are placed on your device for our statistical purposes by Google Analytics, which help us to understand more about the ways in which people use our website. We would appreciate it if you opt-in to accept these cookies when the website asks you, as it will help us to improve it over time.

#### *What Cookies do we use?*

We use first-party cookies (Cookies set by Big Brothers Big Sisters UK Foundation) and third-party cookies (cookies set by other providers, e.g. analytics providers such as Google).

Cookie	Name	Purpose	More information
<b>Necessary Cookies:</b> Necessary cookies help make a website usable by enabling basic functions like page navigation and access to secure areas of the website. The website cannot function properly without these cookies. No consent is required for Necessary cookies.			
To be completed when website live			
<b>Non-essential cookies:</b> Non-essential cookies have a range of functions, from allowing the website owner to understand how users are moving around and using their website (Statistical) to third-party cookies which look to build a profile of individuals that can inform their online marketing decisions (Marketing). Non-essential cookies require a user to 'opt-in' to accept the cookie onto their device.			
_ga _gid _gat	Google Analytics (Statistical)	These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use the information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information, including IP address, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.	<a href="#">Click here</a> for an overview of privacy at Google.


Most web browsers allow some control of most cookies through the browser settings. To find out more about cookies, including how to see what cookies have been set and how to manage and delete them, visit [www.aboutcookies.org](http://www.aboutcookies.org) or [www.allaboutcookies.org](http://www.allaboutcookies.org). To find out more about specific cookies, who places them and their purposes, visit [www.cookieatabase.org](http://www.cookieatabase.org). We have used this resource to populate the table above.

### **Links to other websites**

Our website may contain links to other websites run by other organisations. This privacy policy applies only to our website, so we encourage you to read the privacy statements on the other websites you visit. We cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of other sites even if you access them using links from our website.

In addition, if you linked to our website from a third-party site, we cannot be responsible for the privacy policies and practices of the owners and operators of that third-party site and recommend that you check the policy of that third party site.

### **How do I contact you?**

To contact us about anything to do with your personal data and data protection, including to make a subject access request, please use the following details for the attention of:

**Data Protection Lead:** Sarah Brennan

**Email address:** [sarah.brennan@bigbrothersbigsistersuk.org](mailto:sarah.brennan@bigbrothersbigsistersuk.org)

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### **Changes to this cookies notice**

We keep our cookies notice under regular review. This privacy notice was last updated on 28/07/2022.