

# Cookies Policy

## Big Sibling/Little Sibling Version

### Big Brothers Big Sisters UK Foundation

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## 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 to make websites work, or work more quickly, as well as to provide information to the owners of the site.

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

Cookies provide information about your use of the website. Cookies can identify you as the same person even if we do not know your name, we can see your location, your IP address and information about the computer, phone or tablet you are using. We give you a choice about the cookies that are placed onto your device. We use Google Analytics to understand how people use our website and if we can make it better. You can choose whether or not to accept these cookies and it doesn't make a difference to you as the user.

#### *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. 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. The information we have given you is about our website and our services, provided through our partner charities. You should always read the privacy policy when you go to another website to understand how each organisation will use your information.

### How can I speak to you?

To talk to us about anything to do with your information, please get in touch with our Data Protection Lead:

**Data Protection Lead:** Sarah Brennan

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### Changes to this privacy notice

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