



Policies and Procedures

Cookie Policy

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POLICY STATEMENT

Barnsley Pride is committed to protecting your privacy and being transparent about how we use information when you visit our website. This Cookie Policy explains what cookies are, how Barnsley Pride uses them, and the choices you have regarding cookies when using our website.

WHAT ARE COOKIES?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device when you visit a website. They help websites remember information about your visit, understand how people use the website and, where applicable, provide certain features and services.

Cookies may be stored on your computer, tablet or mobile phone.

Some cookies are essential for the website to function correctly, while others are optional and help us understand how visitors use our website.

HOW WE USE COOKIES

Barnsley Pride may use cookies for the following purposes:

Strictly necessary cookies

These cookies are required for the website to operate properly. They may enable basic functions such as:

- Website security
- Page navigation
- Accessibility features
- Remembering your cookie preferences
- Forms and other essential website functionality

Because these cookies are necessary for the website to function, they generally cannot be switched off through our cookie preference tool.

Analytics and performance cookies

Where we use analytics cookies, they help us understand how visitors interact with our website.

For example, they may help us understand:

- How many people visit our website
- Which pages are visited most often
- How visitors navigate around the website

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- Whether visitors experience technical problems
- How we can improve the website and make information easier to find

Analytics information may be collected in an aggregated or otherwise appropriately protected form.

We will only place non-essential analytics cookies where we have the appropriate lawful basis and, where required, your consent.

Functional cookies

Functional cookies may allow the website to remember choices you make and provide enhanced functionality.

For example, they may remember certain preferences so that you do not have to enter them again during your visit.

Third-party cookies

Some features on our website may be provided by third-party services. These services may place their own cookies or similar technologies on your device.

Examples could include:

- Embedded videos
- Social media content
- Maps
- Online forms
- Event or ticketing services
- Fundraising or donation services
- Website analytics

The use of third-party cookies is controlled by the relevant third party's own privacy and cookie policies.

Where appropriate, Barnsley Pride will seek consent before allowing optional third-party cookies or technologies to operate.

YOUR COOKIE CHOICES

When you first visit our website, you may be presented with a cookie notice or preference centre.

Depending on the cookies being used, you may be able to:

- Accept all cookies
- Reject non-essential cookies
- Choose which categories of cookies you consent to
- Change your preferences later

You can change or withdraw your cookie consent at any time using the cookie settings available on our website.

Rejecting optional cookies should not prevent you from accessing the majority of the Barnsley Pride website. However, some third-party features may not work as intended if certain cookies or similar technologies are disabled.

MANAGING COOKIES THROUGH YOUR BROWSER

You can also control or delete cookies through your internet browser.

Most browsers allow you to:

- View the cookies stored on your device
- Delete existing cookies
- Block cookies from certain websites
- Block all cookies
- Receive a warning before cookies are placed

Please be aware that blocking all cookies may affect how some websites function.

HOW LONG COOKIES REMAIN ON YOUR DEVICE

Cookies can be either:

Session cookies – These are temporary and are normally deleted when you close your browser.

Persistent cookies – These remain on your device for a set period or until you delete them.

The length of time a cookie remains on your device depends on its purpose and the service that places it.

PERSONAL INFORMATION AND COOKIES

Cookies do not necessarily identify you personally. However, some cookies or similar technologies may collect information that could be associated with an individual. Where personal information is collected through our website, Barnsley Pride will handle it in accordance with applicable UK data protection and privacy legislation and our Privacy Policy.

We aim to collect only the information we need and to use it fairly, lawfully and transparently.

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CHANGES TO THIS COOKIE POLICY

We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes to our website, the cookies and technologies we use, or changes in legal or regulatory requirements.

We recommend checking this page occasionally to make sure you are aware of the latest version.

The "**Last updated**" date at the top of this policy indicates when it was most recently reviewed.

CONTACT US

If you have any questions about this Cookie Policy, how Barnsley Pride uses cookies, or your privacy when using our website, please contact us.

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