

## CHANCE TO CONNECT COOKIE POLICY

Welcome to <http://chancetoconnect.co.uk/> (our “Services”) which is owned and operated by Chance to Connect, a Scottish Charitable Incorporated Organisation (registered charity number SC046173) . Whenever you use our Services information may be collected through the use of cookies and similar technologies (“cookies”). By using our Services you agree to our use of cookies as we describe it in this policy.

Please note that we update our Cookie Policy from time to time, so please take a fresh read through every so often. If we make significant changes, we will make that clear on our website or by some other means of contact such as email.

This Policy was last updated on 24 May 2018.

### 1. What are cookies?

Cookies are small text files which are downloaded to your computer or mobile device (“device”) when you visit a website or application (“device”). Your web browser then sends these cookies back to the website or application on each subsequent visit so that they can recognise your device and remember things specific to your device.

### 2. How long are cookies used for?

Session cookies last only for your session online and do not remain on your device when you close your browser. Persistent cookies remain after the browser has been closed, are activated each time you visit the site from which it was downloaded and last for as long as the cookie specifies.

### 3. WHY DO WE USE THEM?

Cookies allow us to collect information about your use of and experience on our Services. They do different jobs which also help us improve the performance of our Services and make your visits and use our Services as straightforward and efficient as possible.

### 4. What cookies do we use?

We set the following kinds of cookies on your device when you use our Services.

(i) Strictly Necessary cookies are necessary to enable our Services to operate properly. If your device or browser is not “enabled” to receive them or if your settings have been changed, aspects of our Services will not work for you.

(ii) Functionality cookies enable your device to tell us certain details you have previously entered via our Services.

Specifically, we set the following cookie which may be categorised as both a strictly necessary and functionality cookie:

Cookie name	Purpose	Expires
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Laravel_session	This is a session cookie that provides “functional” services, such as distinguishing one visitor from another and retaining information provided in the “Contact us” form on our Services.	When you close your browser.
PHPSESSID	In the Application for Grant Funding this cookie is used to remember pages of the application you have been on and how you completed the form.	When you close your browser.

(iii) Analytical cookies are commonly designed and operated by third party companies on our behalf and help us learn how our Services are being used. They allow us to track how many individual users have used our Services, how often and how they moved around our Services.

Specifically, we set the following analytical cookies:

Cookie name	Purpose	Expires
_ga	This is a tracking cookie used to collect information about how visitors use our website. It is used to distinguish one visitor from another and to track their use of our Services including how, and how often, they move around our Services.	After two years.
_gat_UA	This is a tracking cookie for analytics that is used to manage website traffic.	After 10 minutes.

## 5. How can you manage and control your cookies?

There are various ways that you can manage and control your cookies and we outline them below. Please remember that any settings you change will apply not only to our Services but to all websites that you visit (unless you choose to block cookies from particular sites).

Most modern browsers will allow you to see the cookies that have been set on your device, to delete or block some or all cookies from being set. If cookies are deleted, preferences will be lost. Deleting cookies will affect some functionality on some or all sites.

### **Finding out more**

The links below take you to the 'Help' sections for each of the major browsers so that you can find out more about how to manage your cookies.

Internet Explorer: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-gb/help/17442/windows-internet-explorer-delete-manage-cookies>

Firefox: <https://support.mozilla.org/en-US/kb/control-center-site-privacy-and-security-firefox>

Google Chrome: <http://support.google.com/chrome/bin/answer.py?hl=en&answer=95647>

Safari iOS: <https://support.apple.com/en-us/HT201265>

To find out more about how to manage and delete cookies, visit [www.aboutcookies.org.uk](http://www.aboutcookies.org.uk).

### **Contact us**

Email: [help@chancetoconnect.co.uk](mailto:help@chancetoconnect.co.uk)

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