



Full and detailed technical cookies disclosure

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The National Audit Office

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If you have any questions, require additional clarification around our use of cookies or wish to discuss how we are embracing online privacy, please email us at webmaster@nao.org.uk.

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Cookies found on this site

To ensure that you are fully informed of all the cookies we are using, our site is independently audited by Privacy and Cookies Limited - the last review was on 24 Feb 2020.

The cookies in use are organised by category to help you identify them and support your informed choice.

Necessary cookies – 1 found

These cookies are important to the underlying operation of the website, supporting important functionality such as shopping baskets and the technical operation of the website to ensure it performs how you would expect.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
Privacy and Cookies Limited	wscrCookieConsent	www.nao.org.uk	/	90 days	Any	Your visit	Stores your cookie consent session for our site. It contains no information other than whether you have opted in or out for each cookie level.

Site experience cookies – 3 found

These cookies are used to support your experience on the site and include user-selected options, site navigation aids, etc. Generally, no personally identifiable data is collected with these types of cookies.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
To be completed	HANAO	www.nao.org.uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
To be completed	HANAO	resources.nao.org.uk	/	Session	Any	Under review	This cookie is currently under review and its purpose is being assigned. Once complete, this description will be updated accordingly.
Google Inc.	NID	google.com	/	6 months	Any	User preferences	Stores user preferences and information when viewing pages embedded with content from Google Maps.

Performance & operation cookies – 5 found

These cookies are used in the management of the site and include customer surveys, recording visitor numbers and other web analytics. Limited identifiable data may be collected.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	_ga	nao.org.uk	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to each browser to track user interactions with the website.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	_gat	nao.org.uk	/	2 years	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to each browser to track user interactions with the website.
Google Analytics, Google Inc.	_gid	nao.org.uk	/	1 day	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to each browser to track user interactions with the website.
YouTube, LLC	GPS	youtube.com	/	30 minutes	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to each mobile device that allows tracking based on GPS location.
YouTube, LLC	YSC	youtube.com	/	Session	Any	Analytics	A unique identifier given to site visitor when viewing a video.

Advertising and cross-site tracking – 1 found

These cookies are used to track our visitors across our websites. They can be used to build up a profile of search and/or browsing history for every visitor. Identifiable or unique data may be collected. Anonymized data may be shared with third parties.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
YouTube, LLC	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	youtube.com	/	240 days	Any	Advertising (low impact)	Remembers if YouTube should show the new-style or old-style video interface to you.

Social media – 1 found

These cookies are used to track browsing habits and activity. We use this information to enable us to show you relevant/personalised marketing content. Using these types of cookies, we may collect personally identifiable information and use this to display targeted advertising and/or share this data with third parties for the same purpose. Any activity tracked and recorded using these cookies maybe sold to third parties.

Company	Name of cookie	Domain	Path	Expiry	Protocol	Purpose	Description
Twitter, Inc.	lang	cdn.syndication.twimg.com	/	Session	Any	Social networking (low impact)	Stores your language selection for Twitter services.

Detailed information on all of the cookies in this policy can be downloaded separately.

Use of Flash files

Across this website we can make use of Flash files. These files present information, allow integration with third parties (such as YouTube) and can offer a richer online experience. Flash files can however store cookie-like data on your computer, known as "Local Shared Objects".

We have strived to identify any Flash elements that are likely to set cookies but, at this point in time, we cannot guarantee the status of every Flash file. Adobe offers a tool to monitor, prevent and remove "Flash cookies" — Global Storage Settings panel.