

Dr Charlotte Smith - Cookie Policy

Hello there!

Thank you for checking out our cookie policy. We are committed to ensure our website and the use of cookies, complies with UK laws on privacy and data protection. This policy sets out the types of cookies we use, the exact cookies used on our website, whether we are using any third-party cookies, how you can control our use of cookies, what their expiry dates are and how you can get in contact with us for more information.

What are cookies?

Cookies are small files of information, usually containing letters and numbers, that websites store on your browser, or the hard drive of your computer. You must however agree to these cookies being stored for them to be stored on your device.

Our website needs to use these cookies so we can understand what works well with our website, and what we can do to improve. These cookies also allow us to distinguish you from other website visitors, helping us to provide you with a seamless experience on our site.

What type of cookies do you use?

We use the following cookie types:

Essential Cookies – These can also be known as Strictly Necessary Cookies, and they're very important for us to make sure our website runs as it should. As a result, these cookies are always automatically enabled, to make sure our website works sufficiently. Some examples of uses of essential cookies include the distribution of website traffic across multiple servers – without the website speed being affected, enabling the use of a shopping basket and facilitating the check out process.

Functionality Cookies – These make your experience on our website easier by remembering user preferences, and simplifying interactions. Some examples of what these cookies enable include remembering your language preferences, font sizes, your log-in details, and items in your shopping basket.

What exact cookies do you use on your website?

We've provided a detailed breakdown below of all the cookies we use on our website, and why we use them.

Name and Type of Cookie	Why do we use this?
Strictly Necessary Cookie - XSRF-TOKEN via the domain www.dr-charlotte-smith.co.uk	This cookie is a Wix cookie, and is essential to keep our site secure. This cookie is used for security reasons on our site, and has a duration of your session length. This cookie works to stop security attacks on our website, such as Cross-Site Request Forgery attacks.
Strictly Necessary Cookie - bSession via the domain www.dr-	This cookie is a Wix cookie, and enables your browsing session to be managed effectively.

<p>charlotte-smith.co.uk</p>	<p>This cookie is essential for our site to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify and track user sessions 2. Remember what you do on the website, including items in your shopping basket 3. To keep your information safe 4. Customise your experience by allowing us to see things you're interested in on the website and, 5. Ensure the website is fast by storing important information on your device, rather than asking the server to do this. <p>This cookie has the duration length of 30 minutes.</p>
<p>Strictly Necessary Cookie - hs via the domain www.dr-charlotte-smith.co.uk</p>	<p>This cookie is a Wix cookie, is used for security reasons on our site.</p> <p>This cookie is essential for our website to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Distinguish legitimate users from potential threats 2. Maintain session state during browsing 3. Identifies and tracks user sessions and, 4. Analyse website usage, so we can improve our website's performance <p>This cookie's duration is only for the length of your session on our website.</p>
<p>Strictly Necessary Cookie - ssr-caching via the domain www.dr-charlotte-smith.co.uk</p>	<p>This cookie is a Wix cookie, and is used to make our website faster and more reliable. It does so by storing pre-loaded page content.</p> <p>This cookie is essential for our site to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Speed up searches and page loading times – this is because the content is already prepared 2. Be able to handle multiple users at once without the site speed being affected and, 3. Be clearly visible on search engines, allowing more users to access the website <p>This cookie's duration is for 1 minute.</p>
<p>Strictly Necessary Cookie - svSession via the domain www.dr-</p>	<p>This cookie is a Wix cookie, and is used for session management and tracking purposes.</p>

<p>charlotte-smith.co.uk</p>	<p>This cookie enables us to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify unique visitors and, 2. Track a visitor's session on our site <p>This cookie has a duration of 12 months.</p>
<p>Functionality Cookie - _wixCIDX via the domain wix.com</p>	<p>This cookie is a Wix cookie, and is used for user identification. It helps to store and track user sessions, particularly for website visitors and users interacting with our site. This cookie helps identify a user uniquely across sessions, which is often used for analytics, improving the user experience, or maintaining login sessions.</p> <p>This cookie has a duration of three months.</p>
<p>Functionality Cookie - _wixUIDX via the domain wix.com</p>	<p>This is also a Wix cookie, and is used for user identification and authentication. It is designed to store information that uniquely identifies a user or a session on our website. This helps the website to remember users when they return or navigate across pages, facilitating a more seamless experience (such as staying logged in or personalizing the site for returning visitors).</p> <p>This cookie has a duration of one year.</p>
<p>Functionality Cookie - wixClient via the domain wix.com</p>	<p>This is a Wix cookie, and is used for user tracking and interaction management on our site. Its role includes collecting data about the visitor's device, browser, and session in order to help optimize the website's performance or remember certain user preferences. It might be involved in improving user experience by ensuring that the website can recognize returning visitors and maintain certain settings or customizations for them.</p> <p>This cookie has a duration of one year.</p>
<p>Strictly Necessary Cookie - wixSession2 via the domain wix.com</p>	<p>This Wix cookie is used for session management. Its primary role is to store session-related data for a user during their visit to our website. This cookie helps the site track a specific session, which means it maintains the user's interactions with the website (such as keeping the user logged in, remembering shopping cart items, or tracking which pages the user has visited during a single session).</p> <p>This cookie is a session cookie, meaning it only has a duration of your session-length.</p>

Do you use any Third-Party Cookies?

We do not share any information collected from our cookies with any third parties.

How can I control these cookies?

Essential cookies cannot be disabled as they are necessary for the proper functioning of our website. However, you can choose to enable or disable marketing and functional and analytics cookies according to your preferences.

What is the Expiry Period for your cookies?

Not including our use of essential cookies, all cookies expire after **one year**.

How do I ask you for more information?

If you'd like to learn more about our use of cookies, or if you have any questions, please get in touch with us on the following details:

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