

# St Georges Hospital Charity Website Cookie Audit

## Google Analytics

These cookies are used to collect information about how visitors use our site. We use this information to compile reports and to help us improve the site. The cookies collect information in an anonymous form, including the number of visitors to the site, where visitors have come to the site from and the pages they visited.

Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
_ga	2 years	Used to distinguish users.
_gid	24 hours	Used to distinguish users.
_gat	10 minutes	Used to throttle request rate.

## Cookie Banner

This cookie stores whether you have dismissed our cookie warning message to avoid showing it again on future visits to our website. This stores no personal data.

Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
accept_cookies	1 year	Stores a value of 1 if you have dismissed the Cookie Banner.

## Session ID

In order to allow the website to make certain features available such as the login facility, we make use of a session ID cookie. This information is stored temporarily and deleted once your visit has ended.

Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
PHPSESSID	End of session	Allows our website to store information about your visit to our website and maintaining data between page loads.

## AddThis

We make use of a social media sharing widget to allow you to share pages on our website via your social media channels.

Cookie Name	Expiration Time	Description
__atuvc	2 years	Update the counter monitoring the sharing of content via social media sites.
__atuvs	2 hours	Set by AddThis sharing widget, purpose unknown.

Additional cookies will be set directly by AddThis under their own domain name. Further information about how AddThis store cookies and use this information is available here: <http://www.addthis.com/privacy> and you can opt-out of targeting here: <http://www.addthis.com/privacy/opt-out>.

## YouTube

When you visit a page that contains a YouTube video, a number of cookies will be stored by YouTube on your device from their domain name. These cookies are not available to St Georges Hospital Charity.

Information about YouTube and Google's cookies may be found here: <https://policies.google.com/privacy/key-terms?hl=en&gl=uk#toc-terms-cookie>.