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* what you click on while you're visiting the site

We do not allow Google to use or share the data about how you use this site.

These are the Google Analytics cookies we’ll use:

| **Name** | **Purpose** | **Expires** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| \_ga, \_gid | These help us count how many people visit data.gov.uk by tracking if you’ve visited before | \_ga 2 years \_gid 24 hours |
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Use cookies that remember my settings on the site

Do not use cookies that remember my settings on the site

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