

Cookies

Our website uses cookies to distinguish you from other users of our website. This helps us to provide you with a good experience when you browse our website and also allows us to improve our site.

A cookie is a small file of letters and numbers that we store on your browser or the hard drive of your computer if you agree. Cookies contain information that is transferred to your computer's hard drive.

Below is a table showing what cookies we collect and why

Cookie	Name	Purpose	More Information
Google Analytics *	_utma _utmb _utmc _utmz	These cookies are to gather information on how visitors use our website. With this information we create reports to help us improve our site. These cookies collect anonymous information including the number of visitors to the site, what pages they visited and when.	View Googles Privacy Notice
Website	TestCookie	We use this cookie to test your browser to ensure you can log in to our site. This cookie is a session cookie and is removed when you leave the site.	
Website	PHPSESSID	This cookie is used to store the session ID of the user and is required to determine if a user is logged in to the website. This cookie is a session cookie and is removed when you leave the site.	
Maps	.Google.co.uk	This cookie is used so we can display Google Maps to you. This is a 3rd party cookie.	
Electric Forms	Firmstep2session	This cookie is a unique identifier. It is used to ensure that you and only you are shown information relevant to you. It contains no personally identifiable information, but is temporarily linked to your user account if you log in to view or change an online form. This cookie is a session cookie and is removed when you leave the site.	View Googles Privacy Notice
Electric Forms	Firmstep2session	This cookie is used to direct your request to the appropriate server. No personal information is stored. This cookie is a session cookie and is removed when you leave the site.	View Googles Privacy Notice
taxhelptools.co.uk	taxhelptools.co.uk Google Analytics	This cookie is used to gather usage data of the HMRC Tax Widget	
taxhelptools.co.uk	Custom session cookie	This cookie is used in order to remember the buttons you have selected on the HMRC Tax Widget in order to deliver the appropriate subsequent information	

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