

FORLAIS GROUP LTD | STATEMENT

Cookie Policy

How the Forlais public websites use cookies and similar technologies

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1 About this policy

This policy explains how Forlais Group Ltd uses cookies and similar technologies on forlais.com and forlaigroup.com. It supplements our Privacy Notice (FOR-STM-001).

We follow the UK Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations (PECR), the UK GDPR, and the Information Commissioner's Office final guidance on storage and access technologies published on 29 April 2026. Where consent is required, we ask for it before any non-essential storage or access technology runs on your device. You can change your choice at any time.

2 What cookies are

A cookie is a small text file that a website asks your browser to store on your device. We also use similar technologies such as local storage and pixels. In this policy we use "cookie" to mean all of these.

Cookies can be set by us (first-party) or by another service we use (third-party). They can last only for the current session (session cookies) or for a fixed period (persistent cookies).

3 Categories of cookies we use

Category	What it does and why it runs
Strictly necessary	Required for the site to load, route requests, balance traffic, protect the site, and remember any privacy choice you make. Runs without consent where PECR permits this.
Functional	Remembers optional preferences such as language or display settings. Not used unless the site names the technology and provides the required consent or objection control.
Analytics	Helps us understand how visitors find and move through the site so we can fix problems and improve content. Not used unless the site names the technology and provides the required consent or objection control.
Marketing and advertising	We do not currently run marketing or advertising cookies on the public websites. If we add any, we will update this policy and ask for consent before the cookie is set.

4 The current cookie position

At issue date, the public website responses checked for this policy did not set cookies and did not include active analytics tags, advertising pixels, social-media plugins, or device fingerprinting in the HTML.

If non-essential cookies or similar technologies are added, the live website must name each technology, its provider, its category, its purpose, and how long it lasts before it runs.

5 How we ask for consent

Where the public websites use non-essential cookies or similar technologies, we ask for consent before they run unless a narrow PECR exception applies. Any consent mechanism must make rejection as easy as acceptance and must provide granular controls where multiple purposes are involved.

If you reject non-essential cookies, only strictly necessary cookies run. The site continues to work; some optional features may not.

We do not use cookie walls for the public website and we do not bundle cookie consent into website terms.

6 Changing your choice

Where a cookie settings control is available, you can change your cookie choices at any time. The change applies from the moment you save it.

You can also clear cookies from your browser at any time using the browser's settings. If non-essential cookies are in use, clearing cookies may cause the consent mechanism to ask for your choice again.

If a consent mechanism is in use, we keep a limited record of your cookie preference so the site can remember and respect it. That preference record is itself treated as strictly necessary.

7 Cookies set by other services

Some third-party services may set their own cookies or similar technologies if we embed them. Where they do, the live website must identify the technology under the name of the service before it runs, unless an exception applies.

We do not currently use social-media plugins, advertising pixels, retargeting tags, or device fingerprinting on the public websites.

8 International transfers via cookies

Where a cookie sends data outside the United Kingdom, the receiving party is bound by the same transfer mechanism described in the international-transfers section of our Privacy Notice (FOR-STM-001).

9 Other tracking technologies

If we use pixels, web beacons or local storage, we treat them in the same way as cookies. Where they are not strictly necessary, we ask for consent unless a narrow PECR exception applies.

We do not currently use device fingerprinting on the public websites.

10 Updates to this policy

We review this policy at least once a year and whenever we change the categories of cookies in use. The current version is the one published on the Forlais public website and held in the Forlais Governance

Records under FOR-STM-002.

A material change is notified on the public website for at least thirty days before the new policy takes effect.

11 Contact

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You can also complain to the Information Commissioner's Office: ico.org.uk, 0303 123 1113.

12 Related instruments

- FOR-STM-001 Privacy Notice
- FOR-STM-003 Website Terms of Use
- FOR-STM-006 Data Protection Complaints Procedure
- FOR-STM-007 Subprocessor List

13 References

Reference	Source
Privacy and Electronic Communications (EC Directive) Regulations 2003, as amended (PECR)	UK Statute
UK GDPR, in particular Articles 6 and 7 (consent)	UK Statute
Data (Use and Access) Act 2025 (DUAA)	UK Statute
Guidance on the use of storage and access technologies, final version published 29 April 2026	Information Commissioner's Office

14 Change history

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This document has been reviewed and approved as the current public version of record.

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