

Cookie Policy

Information about our use of 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. By continuing to browse the site, you are agreeing to our use of cookies.

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.

We use the following cookies:

- **Strictly necessary cookies.** These are cookies that are required for the operation of our website. They include, for example, cookies that enable you to log into secure areas of our website, use a shopping cart or make use of e-billing services.
- **Analytical/performance cookies.** They allow us to recognise and count the number of visitors and to see how visitors move around our website when they are using it. This helps us to improve the way our website works, for example, by ensuring that users are finding what they are looking for easily.
- **Functionality cookies.** These are used to recognise you when you return to our website. This enables us to personalise our content for you, greet you by name and remember your preferences (for example, your choice of language or region).
- **Targeting cookies.** These cookies record your visit to our website, the pages you have visited and the links you have followed. We will use this information to make our website and the advertising displayed on it more relevant to your interests. We may also share this information with third parties for this purpose.

You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie	Domain	Purpose	More Information
care_hub_south_session carers_hub_session	carershub.net carehubsouth.co.uk carehubsouth.com	Used to track user session on website	Session cookie - preserves your session on the site.

remember_web	carershub.net carehubsouth.co.uk carehubsouth.com	Remember login cookie	Activated when you tick the 'remember me' box upon sign in. Negates the need for you to reauthenticate so often.
	facebook	Used for Google analytics	https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage
__cfduid	Datatables.net	Security	The __cfduid cookie is used to identify individual clients behind a shared IP address and apply security settings on a per-client basis https://support.cloudflare.com/hc/en-us/articles/200170156-What-does-the-Cloudflare-cfduid-cookie-do-
_utmc, _utma, _utmz	Datatables.net	Used for Google analytics by Datatables	Datatables are our interactive table provider. We use datatables to give users the best experience when interacting with tables on our site. Datatables utilises GA to analyse usage of their service. https://developers.google.com/analytics/devguides/collection/analyticsjs/cookie-usage
PHPSESSID	Datatables.net, carershub.net, carehubsouth.co.uk, carehubsouth.com	Session ID	Cookies named PHPSESSID only contain a reference to a session stored on the web server. No information is stored in the user's browser and this cookie can only be used by the current web site.

Please note that third parties (including, for example, advertising networks and providers of external services like web traffic analysis services) may also use cookies, over which we have no control. These cookies are likely to be analytical/performance cookies or targeting cookies.

You block cookies by activating the setting on your browser that allows you to refuse the setting of all or some cookies. However, if you use your browser settings to block all cookies (including essential cookies) you may not be able to access all or parts of our site.

You are able to opt-out of being tracked by Google Analytics. To do this, activate the 'Do Not Track' feature in your browser.

Except for essential cookies, all cookies will expire after 6 months.

