OneHE Cookies Policy

What are cookies?

This website uses cookies to collect information. Cookies are small data files that are placed on your computer or other mobile or handheld device. This includes information about pages viewed and the visitor's journey around our website. We do not, however, use cookies to collect or record information on names, addresses or other personal details. OneHE is able to monitor individual visitor browsing behaviour but third parties are not able to identify users using cookies.

Who sets the cookies?

The cookies stored on your computer or other device when you access this website are set by OneHE and our suppliers who partner with us to help deliver a high quality website and online experience.

How do you disable cookies?

If you want to disable cookies you need to change your website browser settings to reject cookies however doing so will mean loss of certain functionality on this website.

How to disable cookies from your device will depend on the browser you use. Here's how to do it on the most popular Windows PC browsers:

Microsoft Internet Explorer:

1. On the settings menu select "Internet Options"
2. Click on the "Privacy" tab
3. Select the appropriate setting

Google Chrome:

1. On the menu select "Settings"
2. Expand "Show advanced settings..."
3. Under the Privacy section, click on "Content Settings…"
4. Select the appropriate setting

Mozilla Firefox:

1. On the menu select "Options"
2. Click on the "Privacy" Tab
3. Under the "History" section change the drop down to "Use custom settings for history"
4. Select the appropriate settings

To disable cookies in any other browser or on an Apple device further information can be found here http://www.aboutcookies.org/default.aspx?page=1

What happens if I disable cookies?

This depends on which cookies you disable, but in general the site may not operate properly if cookies are switched off.

What sorts of cookies do OneHE use?

User Experience Cookies

User experience cookies are anonymous temporary cookies used to enhance the way the site is presented to you. They are used to render the site differently depending on the circumstances (e.g. if you have JavaScript enabled, if your browser can render images in a specified way).

Session Cookies

Session cookies are used to enhance your online experience. They are added to users after they log in. Session cookies expire 20,000 seconds after your visit has ended and are deleted from your device.

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