



## Cookie Policy

This Cookie Policy explains how Bishop Consultancy UK Ltd (“Bishop Consultancy”, “we”, “us”, “our”) uses cookies and similar technologies on our portal at [portal.bishop-cyber.co.uk](http://portal.bishop-cyber.co.uk) (the “Site”).

### 1. What cookies are

**1.1** Cookies are small text files that are placed on your device when you visit a website. They allow the website to recognise your device across different pages and visits and are widely used to make websites work efficiently and securely.

**1.2** We also use related technologies such as local storage and session storage, which behave similarly to cookies. In this Policy, we refer to all such technologies as “cookies”.

### 2. How we use cookies

**2.1** The Site uses only strictly necessary cookies. These are cookies that are essential for the Site to function and for us to provide the services you have requested. They cannot be disabled without breaking core functionality such as logging in or completing a purchase.

**2.2** We do not use cookies for analytics, advertising, profiling, or tracking across other websites. We do not sell or share cookie data with third parties for marketing purposes.

**2.3** Because we use only strictly necessary cookies, we do not display a cookie consent banner and we do not ask for your consent to set cookies. This approach is in line with the Privacy and Electronic Communications Regulations 2003 (as amended), which require consent only for cookies that are not strictly necessary.

### 3. The cookies we use

The following cookies may be set when you use the Site:

Cookie name	Purpose	Duration	Type
<b>PHPSESSID</b>	Maintains your session while you are logged in to the portal and carries your selections between steps of the signup flow.	Session	Strictly necessary
<b>bc_remember (where set)</b>	Remembers that you have chosen to stay signed in on a trusted device.	30 days	Strictly necessary
<b>__stripe_mid</b>	Set by Stripe on payment pages to protect against fraud during card payments. Not used by us for any other purpose.	1 year	Strictly necessary
<b>__stripe_sid</b>	Set by Stripe on payment pages to protect against fraud during card payments. Session-scoped.	30 minutes	Strictly necessary

**3.1** The Stripe cookies listed above are set directly by Stripe when a payment form is loaded and are used solely to secure the payment process against fraudulent activity. More information is available in Stripe's own cookie notice at [stripe.com/cookies-settings](https://stripe.com/cookies-settings).

**3.2** We may update this list from time to time. Where we introduce a new category of cookie that is not strictly necessary, we will update this Policy and request your consent before such cookies are set.

## **4. Controlling cookies**

**4.1** Because we use only strictly necessary cookies, there is no "accept" or "reject" option on the Site. You can still control cookies through your browser settings. Most browsers allow you to:

- see which cookies are stored on your device;
- delete some or all cookies;
- block cookies from specific sites or from all sites;
- receive a warning when a cookie is being set.

**4.2** If you block or delete the cookies listed in section 3, some parts of the Site will not work correctly. In particular, you will not be able to log in, complete a purchase, or maintain an active subscription administration session.

**4.3** Guidance on managing cookies for the most commonly used browsers is available from the browser vendor's support site and from the Information Commissioner's Office at [ico.org.uk](https://ico.org.uk).

## **5. Changes to this Policy**

**5.1** We may update this Cookie Policy from time to time to reflect changes in the cookies used on the Site or in applicable law. The latest version is always available on the Site.

## **6. Contact us**

**6.1** If you have questions about this Cookie Policy or about how we use cookies, please contact us using the details below.

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