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- ICRIR Candidate Privacy Notice
- ICRIR Employee Privacy Notice
- ICRIR Public Privacy Notice
- ICRIR Cookies policy

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1. Overview

1.1 This Cookies Policy sets out important information about out how the Independent Commission for Reconciliation and Information Recovery ("ICRIR", "we", "us" and "our") uses cookies on this website (our "website").

1.2 Please note that by clicking "I am OK with cookies", you are agreeing to using all cookies on our website. By clicking "Only use essential cookies", you are agreeing to using only those which are essential for your use of our website, as identified at paragraph 4.1.1 below. You can also click "Choose which cookies we use" to customise your cookie settings and preferences when you use our website, which you can change at any time.

2. What are cookies?

2.1 A cookie is a small data file that is saved to your computer, mobile phone, tablet or other digital device when you visit a website. Cookies allow websites to remember basic information about you, such as whether you are a new or returning visitor to the website, or you are 'logged in'.

2.2 Different types of cookies are used to do different things. For example, some allow you to navigate between different pages on our website efficiently, remembering your preferences and helping us to identify ways to improve your overall website experience, whereas others are used to measure the number of people who visit our website.

2.3 Cookies can also be either temporary ("Session Cookies") and only last the duration of your browsing session, or persistent in that they are not deleted when your web browser is closed ("Persistent Cookies").

3. What do we use cookies for?

3.1 We use cookies to improve our website, and to analyse how it is being used.

This includes, for example:

- 3.1.1.1 ensuring our website operates as expected;
- 3.1.1.2 to prevent the misuse of our website;
- 3.1.1.3 to identify the demographics of those visiting our website;
- 3.1.1.4 to understand how those visiting our website engage with it; and
- 3.1.1.5 trialing improvements to our website.

4. What cookies do we use?

4.1 We use the following types of cookies:

- 4.1.1 **Essential Cookies:** these are cookies that are necessary for our website to function, and you are unable to use our website without these. Our Essential Cookies enhance how our website operates; ensures it displays information relevant to you and keeps our website secure. We use 'All User' cookies, and 'Logged In' cookies. You can access further information about these [here](#).
- 4.1.2 **Marketing Cookies:** these are used to catalogue the way in which you use our website and help to build a profile of your interests. This information can then be used to improve our website based on your interests. We use 'Google Analytics' cookies, 'Google Analytics 4' cookies and 'LinkedIn tracking'. You can access further information about these via the cookie settings link on our website.
- 4.1.3 In addition to the above, we also use video streaming and social media cookies set by third parties ("**Third Party Cookies**"). These are cookies which are from a website domain other than our own. We do not control, nor have any liability in respect of Third Party Cookies. For this reason, we

advise you to refer to the Privacy Notices of the third parties who set these. We have included links to these below:

4.2.1 [Google cookies information.](#)

4.2.2 [Vimeo cookies information.](#)

4.2.3 [YouTube cookies information.](#)

5. How to manage cookies

5.1 You can manage your cookie settings and preferences on our website through this link [here](#). You can change or withdraw your consent for the different categories of cookies that we use at any time.

5.2 ICRIR is committed to ensuring that the cookie consent interface is fully accessible to all users, including people with disabilities. We will continue to enhance the interface to meet accessibility standards, providing options for users with visual, hearing, or cognitive impairments to easily understand and manage their cookie preferences.

6. Contact us

6.1.1 If you have any questions about our use of cookies or this Cookies Policy, please contact our Chief Information Officer or Data Protection Officer. They can each be contacted using the details below:

6.1.2 ICRIR Chief Information Officer is contactable at data@icrir.independent-inquiry.uk; and

6.1.3 ICRIR Data Protection Officer is contactable at data@icrir.independent-inquiry.uk.

6.2 Lastly, please note that because we update this Cookie Policy from time to time, we advise you to review this page for the latest version. This Cookie Policy was last updated in October 2025.