Cookie notice

Like most websites, we use cookies and we have created this cookie notice to let you know what cookies we set and how they work. Please read this notice carefully together with our <u>privacy notices</u>, which set out how and why we collect, store, use and share personal data generally, as well as your rights in relation to your personal data and details of how to contact us and supervisory authorities if you have a complaint.

Who we are

This website is operated by HelloDPO Law Ltd referred to as "HelloDPO Law", "we", "us" or "our" in this notice.

Our website

This cookie notice only relates to your use of our website, www.hellodpo.com

Links to other websites

Throughout our website we may link to other websites owned and operated by third-parties to, for example, give you information about what charities we support or to link to pages containing useful, data protection related resources and to allow you to share our website content. These other third-party websites may also use cookies or similar technologies in accordance with their own separate cookie notices. For privacy information relating to these other third-party websites, please review their cookie and privacy notices as appropriate.

Social media

We have a social media account page with LinkedIn, which you can access via a link on our website. LinkedIn uses cookies. You can find out about the cookies they set and how to change them here. We would also encourage you to read their privacy notice which can be found <a href=here. We also use LinkedIn to advertise our services, which involves the placing of cookies on our website. This is explained further in the "Marketing cookies" section of the table below.

We also have a YouTube channel. YouTube uses cookies. You can find out about the cookies they set and how to change them here. We embed some YouTube videos on our website. When we do this, YouTube sets cookies (with your consent). Details of these cookies can be found in the table below in the "Marketing cookies" section.

What are cookies and what do they do?

A cookie is a small text file which is placed onto your device (e.g., computer, smartphone or other electronic device) when you use our website. We use cookies on our website to record that you have been shown the information about the cookies we set, to distinguish between humans and bots using our contact form so we can reduce spam, to analyse how people interact with our website for statistics and marketing purposes. For example, we may monitor how many visitors we receive, how they access our website (e.g. from a search engine or directly inputting our address) and how long people spend on each page of the site. This information will be used in aggregate to help us to understand how people are using our website so that we can improve it and so that we can review and adapt our general marketing strategy. We also used cookies in relation to advertising our services on LinkedIn.

For further information on cookies generally, including how to control and manage them, visit the <u>guidance on cookies</u> published by the UK Information Commissioner's Office, <u>www.aboutcookies.org</u> or <u>www.allaboutcookies.org</u>.

Consent to use cookies and changing settings

We will ask for your consent to place cookies or other similar technologies on your device, except where they are essential for us to provide you with a service that you have requested.

You can withdraw consent to the use of cookies or manage cookie preferences by clicking on the paper clip icon at the bottom left corner of the screen on each page of our website, which will take you to the cookie tool. It may be necessary to refresh the page for the updated settings to take effect.

Our use of cookies

The table below provides more information about the cookies we use and why:

Cookie owner	Name	Purpose	Do we need your consent to place this cookie?	How long does the cookie last?	
Strictly necessary cookies					
Cookiebot	CookieConsent	Used to record the fact the information about the cookies set by this website has been shown to	No	1 year from when infor- mation is shown	

Cookie owner	Name	the user. Used to count the	Do we need your consent to place this cookie?	How long does the cookie last? session cookie
		number of impressions the Cookiebot banner receives.		(i.e. it lasts until you log off or close your browser)
Cloudflare	cf_bm	This cookie is used to distinguish between humans and bots to help protect our website from malicious bots.	No	1 day
Google	rc::a, rc::c	These cookies are used to distinguish between humans and bots when completing the contact form.	No	rc::c is a session cookie (i.e. it lasts until you log off or close your browser) rc::a is a persistent cookie
Elementor	elementor	This allows us to use pop ups and animations on the website.	No	Persistent
Hellodpo.com	cookietest	This cookie checks what cookies a user has consented to	No	1 year

Preference cookies

Cookie owner	Name	Purpose	Do we need your consent to place this cookie?	How long does the cookie last?
Wordpress	wpEmojiSettingsSupports	The cookies keep the correct state of font, blog/picture sliders, colour themes and other website settings.	Yes	session cookie (i.e. it lasts until you log off or close your browser)
Google (Google Analytics)	_ga, _ga-#, td	This is a web analytics service provided by Google which uses cookies to show us how visitors found and explored our site, and how we can enhance their experience. It provides us with information about the behaviour of our visitors (e.g., how long they stayed on the site, the average number of pages viewed) and also tells us how many visitors we have had. We use this information in aggregate to improve our website and as part of our general marketing strategy.	Yes	_ga - 2 years _ga_# - 2 years td - session cookie

Cookie owner	Name	Purpose	Do we need your consent to place this cookie?	How long does the cookie last?
Marketing cook	ies			
LinkedIn	li_gc	These cookies are used in relation to	Yes	180 days
	UserMatchHistory	advertising on LinkedIn. We post	Yes	30 days
	li_sugr	adverts for our services on LinkedIn.	Yes	3 months
	lidc	When a user clicks on an advert, visits our website and ac-	Yes	1 day
	bcookie	cepts marketing cookies, the cookies will track actions on	Yes	1 year
	bscookie	our website (e.g. submitting a contact	Yes	1 year
	AnalyticsSyncHistory	form) so that we can understand how our	Yes	30 days
	li_adsld	LinkedIn adverts are performing and so that we can readvertise our services to that user when they return to LinkedIn. LinkedIn provides us with pseudonymous data such as truncated/hashed IP address, de-	Yes	Persistent

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			your consent	the cookie last?
			to place this	
			cookie?	
		vice/browse charac-		
		teristics timestamp in		
		order to enable us to		
		do this.		
		For more information		
		see the LinkedIn		
		privacy notice.		
You Tube	Secure-ROLLOUT_TOKEN	We embed videos	Yes	180 days
	Secure-YEC	from our YouTube		session cookie
		channel into our		(i.e. it lasts until
		website. We use		you log off or
	VISITOR_INFO1_LIVE	privacy enhanced		close your
		mode, Information		browser)
		about privacy en-		180 days
		hanced mode can be		
	YSC	found <u>here</u> .		session cookie
				(i.e. it lasts until
		If you accept these		you log off or
		cookies, YouTube		close your
Varitula -	LACT DECLIET ENTRY KEY	will collect infor-	Vaa	browser)
Youtube-	LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	mation such as your	Yes	session cookie
nocookie.com		video preferences,		(i.e. it lasts until
		track your interaction		you log off or
		with the content,		close your
		keep statistics about		browser)
	nextld	videos you have		session cookie
		seen and assign		(i.e. it lasts until
		unique user IDs. In-		you log off or
		formation collected		close your
		can be used by		browser)
	requests	Google for analytics		session cookie

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		and advertising pur-		(i.e. it lasts until
		poses. See Google's		you log off or
		privacy notice for		close your
		more information.		browser)
	yt.innertube::nextld			Persistent
	ytidb::LAST_RESULT_ENTRY_KEY	We use "Youtube-		Persistent
		nocookie.com" cook-		
	YtldbMeta#databases	ies to ensure wher-		Persistent
	yt-remote-cast-available	ever possible that		session cookie
		cookies are not		(i.e. it lasts until
		placed before the		you log off or
		videos are played.		close your
				browser)
	yt-remote-cast-installed			session cookie
				(i.e. it lasts until
				you log off or
				close your
				browser)
	yt-remote-connected-devices			Persistent
	yt-remote-device-id			Persistent
	yt-remote-fast-check-period			session cookie
				(i.e. it lasts until
				you log off or
				close your
				browser)
	yt-remote-session-app			session cookie
				(i.e. it lasts until
				you log off or
				close your
				browser)

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	yt-remote-session-name			session cookie (i.e. it lasts until you log off or close your browser)

How to turn off all cookies and consequences of doing so

If you do not want to accept cookies from any websites, you may be able to change your browser settings so that cookies (including those which are essential to the services requested) are not accepted. If you do this, please be aware that you may lose some of the functionality of our (and other) websites.

For further information about cookies and how to disable them please go to the <u>guidance on cookies</u> published by the UK Information Commissioner's Office, <u>www.aboutcookies.org</u> or <u>www.allaboutcookies.org</u>.

How to contact us

Please contact us using the details set out in our website <u>privacy notice</u> if you have any questions about this cookie notice or the information we hold about you.

Changes to this notice

This notice was last updated on 22 October 2025.