

Cookies used by the Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust website – May 1, 2012

BuildPortal

The system sets a cookie which records a unique PIN for the anonymous visitor. This can then be used to retrieve their settings from the database on subsequent visits. These settings are not stored in the cookie. In addition, personal information is not stored in the cookie and the PIN Code can not be associated with a user.

Tabs

EasySite generates, but does not persist, a cookie to identify which tab is selected and open on a page.

'Remember Me'

Used for logins, this is an optional cookie activated by the site owner. The system stores the User ID, a GUID token and expires the cookie after 5 days. This cookie contains no personal data. In addition, neither the user ID nor the token cannot be enumerated to escalate access.

ASP.NET session cookie

This cookie is set by IIS, rather than by the website system. However, this is then made available to .net applications such as the website in order to track the user during their visit.

Google Analytics

A cookie is issued by Google Analytics to gather analytics data regarding visits to the website.