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## **Lincoln City Foundation (Charity Number: 1128464)**

### **Cookies Policy**

This Cookies Policy explains how Lincoln City Foundation uses cookies and similar technologies to recognise you when you visit our website at [www.lincolncityfoundation.com](http://www.lincolncityfoundation.com). It explains what these technologies are and why we use them, as well as your rights to control our use of them.

In some cases, we may use cookies to collect personal information, or that becomes personal information if we combine it with other information.

#### **What are Cookies?**

Cookies are small data files that are placed on your computer or mobile device when you visit a website. Cookies are widely used by website owners to make their website work or to work more efficiently (such as remembering language preferences or login information), as well as to provide reporting information.

Cookies set by the website owner (in this case, Lincoln City Foundation) are called "first-party cookies". Cookies set by parties other than the website owner are called "third-party cookies". Third-party cookies enable third-party features or functionality to be provided on or through the website (e.g., advertising, interactive content, and analytics). The parties that set these third party cookies can recognise your computer both when it visits the website in question and when it visits certain other websites.

#### **Why do we use Cookies?**

We use first and third-party cookies for several reasons. Some cookies are required for technical reasons for our Website to operate, and we refer to these as "strictly necessary" cookies. Other cookies also enable us to track and target the interests of our users to enhance the experience on our Online Properties. Third parties serve cookies through our Website for advertising, analytics, and other purposes. This is described in more detail below.

The specific types of first and third-party cookies served through our Website and the purposes they perform are described below (please note that the specific cookies served may vary depending on the specific Online Properties you visit).

#### **Strictly Necessary Cookies**

These cookies are necessary for the website to function and cannot be switched off in our systems. They are usually only set in response to actions made by you that amount to a request for services, such as setting your privacy preferences, logging in, or filling in forms. You can set your browser to block or alert you about these cookies, but some parts of the site will not then work. These cookies do not store any personally identifiable information.

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### **Performance Cookies**

These cookies allow us to count visits and traffic sources so we can measure and improve the performance of our site. They help us to know which pages are the most and least popular and see how visitors move around the site. All information these cookies collect is aggregated and therefore anonymous. If you do not allow these cookies we will not know when you have visited our site, and will not be able to monitor its performance.

### **Functional Cookies**

These cookies enable the website to provide enhanced functionality and personalisation. They may be set by us or by third-party providers whose services we have added to our pages. If you do not allow these cookies then some or all of these services may not function properly.

### **Targeting Cookies**

These cookies may be set through our site by our advertising partners. They may be used by those companies to build a profile of your interests and show you relevant adverts on other sites. They do not store directly personal information but are based on uniquely identifying your browser and internet device. If you do not allow these cookies, you will experience less targeted advertising.

### **Live Chat**

These cookies enable the website to provide live chat functionality. They may be set by us or third-party providers whose services we have added to our pages. If you do not allow these cookies then the live chat service will not function.

### **What about other tracking technologies, like web beacons?**

Cookies are not the only way to recognise or track visitors to a website. We may use other, similar technologies from time to time, like web beacons (sometimes called "tracking pixels" or "clear gifs"). These are tiny graphics files that contain a unique identifier that enable us to recognise when someone has visited our Website or opened an e-mail including them. This allows us, for example, to monitor the traffic patterns of users from one page within a website to another, to deliver or communicate with cookies, to understand whether you have come to the website from an online advertisement displayed on a third-party website, to improve site performance, and to measure the success of e-mail marketing campaigns. In many instances, these technologies are reliant on cookies to function properly, and so declining cookies will impair their functioning.

### **Do you use Flash cookies or Local Shared Objects?**

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Our website may also use so-called "Flash Cookies" (also known as Local Shared Objects or "LSOs") to, among other things, collect and store information about your use of our services, fraud prevention, and other site operations.

If you do not want Flash Cookies stored on your computer, you can adjust the settings of your Flash player to block Flash Cookies storage using the tools contained in the Website Storage Settings Panel. You can also control Flash Cookies by going to the Global Storage Settings Panel and following the instructions (which may include instructions that explain, for example, how to delete existing Flash Cookies (referred to "information" on the Macromedia site), how to prevent Flash LSOs from being placed on your computer without your being asked, and (for Flash Player 8 and later) how to block Flash Cookies that are not being delivered by the operator of the page you are on at the time).

Please note that setting the Flash Player to restrict or limit acceptance of Flash Cookies may reduce or impede the functionality of some Flash applications, including, potentially, Flash applications used in connection with our services or online content.

## Removing Cookies

If you choose to accept any cookies and later change your mind, don't worry as most modern browsers allow you to change your cookie settings and/or remove all cookies already accepted from your device. These settings will typically be found in the 'options' or 'preferences' menu of your browser. To understand these settings, the following links may be helpful otherwise you should use the 'Help' option in your browser for more details.

[Cookie settings in Internet Explorer](#)

[Cookie settings in Firefox](#)

[Cookie settings in Chrome](#)

[Cookie settings in Safari](#)

[Cookie settings in Edge](#)

Please note however that turning cookies off when using our Online Facilities, may interfere with your ability to use services on the relevant Online Facility to which the cookies apply.

In addition, most advertising networks offer you a way to opt out of targeted advertising. If you would like to find out more information, please visit [www.aboutads.info/choices/](http://www.aboutads.info/choices/) [www.youronlinechoices.com](http://www.youronlinechoices.com)