KASS Website Cookie Policy

The European Union Directive on Privacy and Electronic Communications 2003, as amended by the Privacy and Electronic Communications (Amendment) Regulations 2011 (the "Directive"), recognises that cookies are a "legitimate and useful tool" for many activities, including verifying the identity of website users. The Directive makes it compulsory for websites to inform users if cookies are being used (which is exactly what we are doing here!), and to provide some information on how cookies are used.

On all of the webpages, we use StatCounter.com to measure how the pages are performing. Essentially, this gives us information about what things are popular, what browsers are being used to look at the site, and the screen resolutions being used. This information is important so that we can plan the path of future updates and improvements to the sites.

For this to work, the StatCounter system writes a small file (this is what a 'Cookie' is) onto your computer which simply identifies that you're looking at the site. It doesn't tell us who you are, or any personal details. Location is logged, but only at the level of a particular town, not more detailed than that.

It's possible to block cookies being set on your computer by changing your browser's privacy settings. A link to find out more information about how to do this is given on the Aims page of the website. Unless you have adjusted your browser setting so that it will refuse cookies, our system will issue cookies when you access our website.