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You can find more information about the individual cookies we use and the purposes for which we use them in the table below:

Cookie	Expiry	Issuer	Purpose
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OPTAW-gaCookie	2 years	OPTA	Generated by Opta when viewing widgets on the site.
OPTAW_gaCookie_gid	2 days	OPTA	Generated by Opta when viewing widgets on the site.
_ga	2 years	Google	Generated by Google for website analytics.
_gat	1 day	Google	Generated by Google for website analytics.
_gat_OPTAWV3	2 years	Google / Opta	Generated by Opta and Google for analytics.
_gid	2 days	Google	Generated by Google for website analytics.
resolution	End of session	FAW.Cymru	Generated by the website so that imagery can be delivered in a smaller file based on device.

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