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What are Cookies?

Cookies are small text files that are placed on your computer or mobile device when you browse websites. This LMETB website may use cookies for the useful purposes outlined below:

Cookies help us:
- Make this LMETB website work as you'd expect;
- Remember your settings during and between visits;
- Improve the speed/security of the site;
- Allow you to share pages with social networks e.g. Facebook; Linked in
- Continuously improve this LMETB website for you.

LMETB will **not** use cookies to:
- Collect any personally identifiable information (without your express permission);
- Collect any sensitive information (without your express permission);
- Pass data to advertising networks;
- Pass personally identifiable data to third parties.

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If the settings on the software you use to view this website (your browser) are adjusted to accept cookies, LMETB will consider this, and your continued use of this website, to mean that you are granting permission to use cookies. Should you wish to remove, or not use cookies from this website, you can learn how to do this in the 'Turning Cookies Off' section below, however doing so is likely to mean that our website will not work as you would expect.

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- Google – Privacy Policy

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In the event that you would like to easily "Like" or "Share" content through social media sites such as Facebook and Twitter, there may be sharing buttons available on this website.

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- Twitter
- Google+
- AddThis – provide us with lots of sharing buttons all in one neat package

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- how many people have visited the website,
- what type of technology they are using (e.g. Mac or Windows which helps to identify when our site isn't working as it should for particular technologies),
- how long they spend on the site, what page they look at etc. This helps LMETB to continuously improve services on their websites.

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