How to clear cookies and cached data

Clearing cookies and cached data from your browser

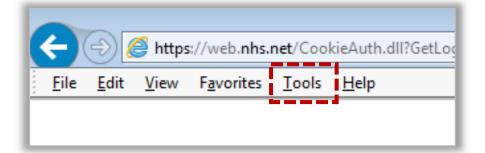
If you are experiencing any performance issues whilst using NHSmail, one of the first steps of troubleshooting is to clear cookies and cached data from your browser history. Steps to perform this task will differ depending on what browser you use to access Outlook Web App (OWA) at www.nhs.net

Internet Explorer (Tool Bar Menu)

If your Internet Explorer has a tool bar (older versions of Internet Explorer will by default have this view):

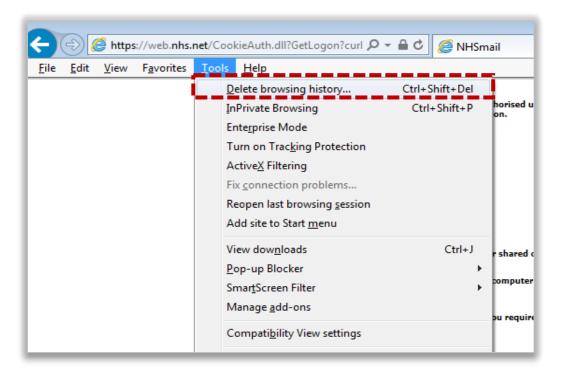
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Click on Tools



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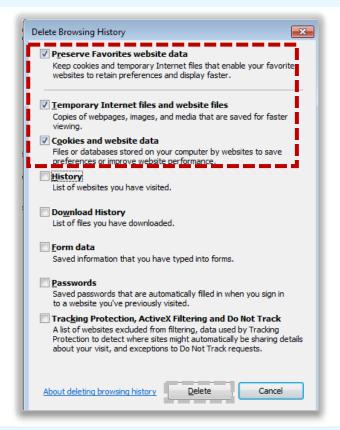
Select **Delete browsing history...** from the drop down menu



The Delete Browsing History screen will open

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Check the tick box next to **Preserve Favourites website data**, **Temporary Internet file and website file** and **Cookies and website data**



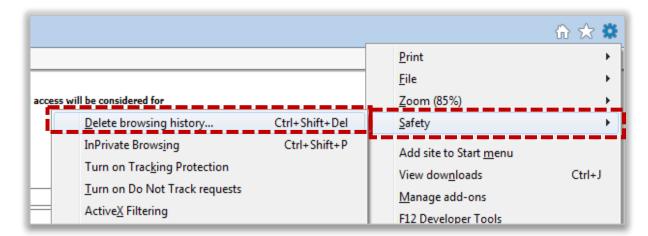
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Click Delete

Internet Explorer (No Tool Bar Menu)

If your Internet Explorer has no tool bar (newer versions of Internet Explorer will by default have this view):

- 1 Click the **gear icon** at the top right of the browser screen
 - 2 Select **Safety** and then **Delete browsing history...** from the drop down menu

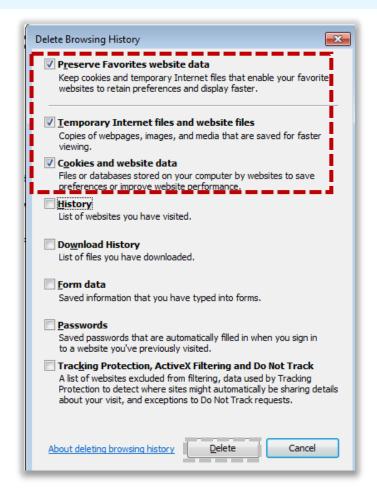


This can also be achieved by holding down Ctrl, Shift and Delete on your keyboard

The Delete Browsing History screen will open

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Select the tick box next to **Preserve Favourites website data**, **Temporary Internet file and website file** and **Cookies and website data**



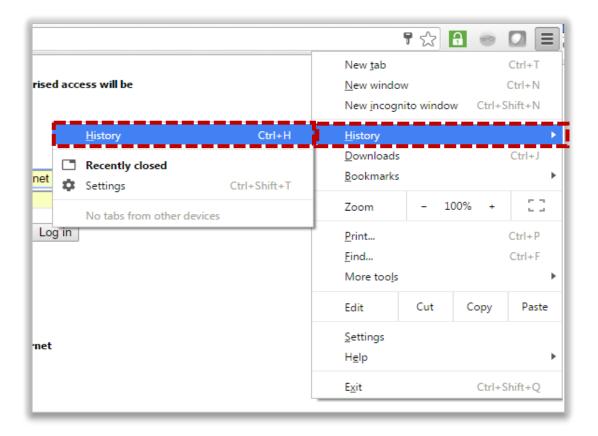
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Click Delete

Now all your cookies and cached data from your Internet Explorer browser will be deleted

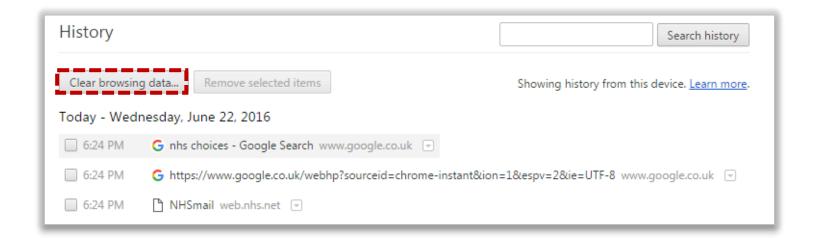
Chrome

- Click the settings list icon in the top right of the screen
- 2 Select **History** and then **History** from the drop down menu



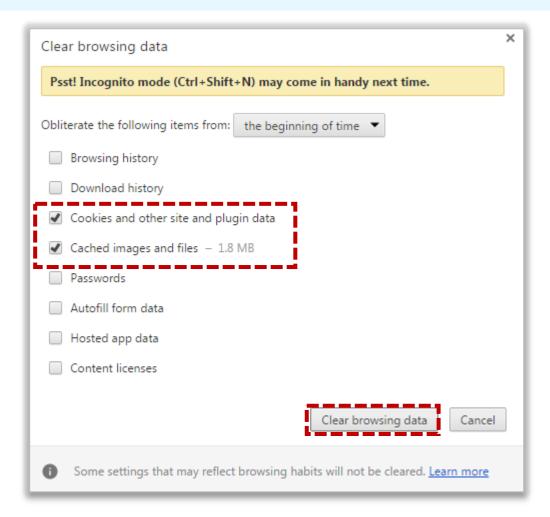
This can also be achieved by holding down Ctrl and letter H on your keyboard Chrome\\:History screen will open

Click Clear browsing data...



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Select the tick box next to Cookies and other site and plugin data and Cached images and files



Ensure 'the beginning of time' is selected in the drop down menu at the top of the page

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Click Clear browsing data

Now all your cookies and cached data from your Chrome browser will be deleted

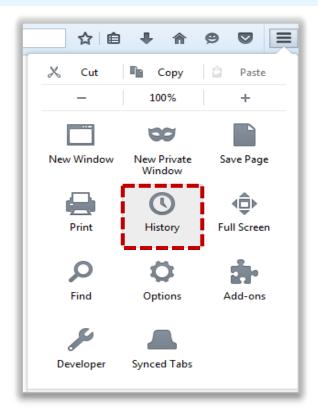
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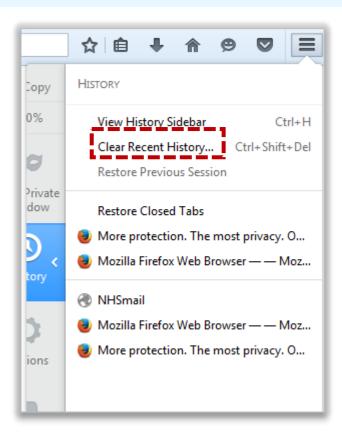
Firefox

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- 1 Click the **settings list icon** in the top right of the screen
- 2 Select History

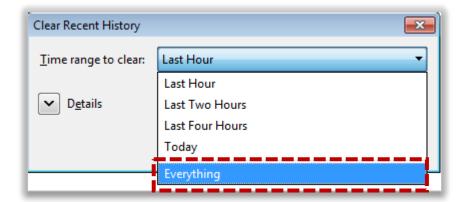


Click Clear Recent History...



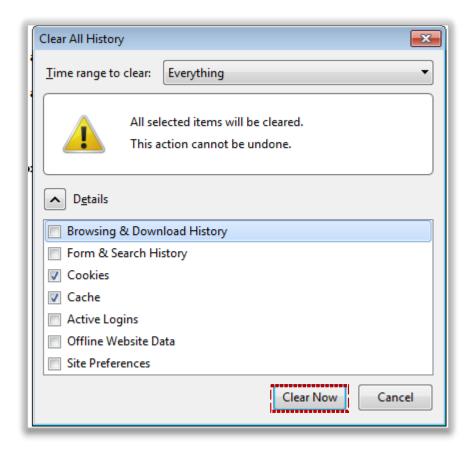
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Select **Everything** from the drop down menu



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Select the tick box next to **Cookies** and **Cache** from the drop down menu and click **Clear Now**

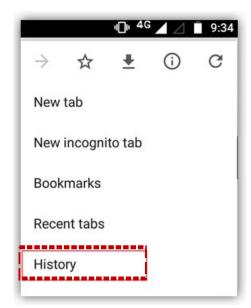


Now all your cookies and cached data from your Firefox browser will be deleted

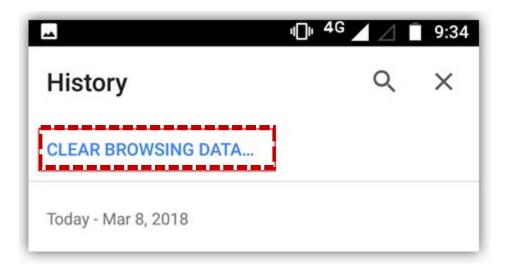
Chrome for Android

To clear cookies and cached data from your Chrome browser history:

1 Tap Chrome menu > History

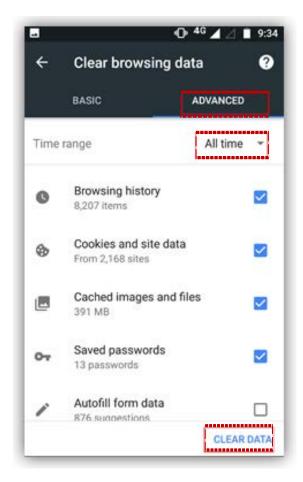


2 Tap Clear Browsing Data



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Swipe to **Advanced** and select Time Range as **All Time**, **Browsing History**, **Cookies and Site Data**, **Cached images and files** and **Saved Passwords**



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Tap Clear Data

Now all your cookies and cached data from your Chrome browser will be deleted

Safari for iOS

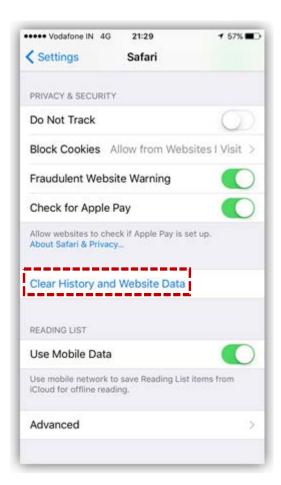
To clear cookies and cached data from your Safari browser history:

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Open your **Settings** app

2 Tap Safari

Tap Clear History and Website Data



4 Tap Clear History and Data to confirm



5 Exit/quit all browser windows and re-open the browser

Now all your cookies and cached data from your Safari browser will be deleted