



## Women's Declaration International UK Campaign

# Restore Safeguarding - End Sex Falsification

### CAMPAIGN SUMMARY

We are calling for the end to all law and policy that allow people to falsify their sex. This in order to restore the safeguarding of women and children. It would require the repeal of the Gender Recognition Act 2004 (GRA), the removal of the protected characteristic of gender reassignment in the Equality Act 2010, and an end to self-declaration of 'gender identity'.

- **Legal Fiction under the GRA**

The GRA created a fiction whereby an individual can legally change 'gender' by obtaining a GRC (Gender Recognition Certificate). This is what we at WDI call '**sex falsification**'.

- **Confusion Created by the GRA and Equality Act 2010**

The GRA interacts with The Equality Act 2010 (EA) creating confusion and conflating sex/gender/ gender 'reassignment'/gender identity. 'Gender reassignment' is a 'protected characteristic' in the EA as is 'sex', yet increasingly 'gender reassignment'/gender identity takes precedence over sex in our policies and institutions - often to women's detriment.

- **Erosion of single sex spaces**

Law and policy which enables men to **falsify their sex** is eroding the provision of single sex spaces resulting in men gaining access to female only spaces such as rape crisis centres, domestic abuse refuges, single sex hospital wards, female prisons, changing rooms and women's sport.

- **Distorted Criminal Justice Data and Misrepresentation**

In the criminal justice system, for example, data recording has often been based on 'gender identity' not sex, leading to distorted statistics. Male offenders have been referred to as 'she' in court and the media. Even rapists have been referred to as 'she'.

- **Impact on NHS: Medical Data and Single-Sex Wards**

In the NHS, an individuals' sex is often essential in diagnosis and treatment, but even here data collection has been undermined by recording 'gender'. Single sex wards become mixed sex when a man - who claims to be a woman - demands to be accommodated in a female ward. Male clinicians have been able to claim they are women. Even the General Medical Council permits men to record their 'gender' as female.

- **The Risks of Teaching Children They Can Change Sex**

Within education, many schools are teaching children they can change sex, have 'socially transitioned' children and have allowed them to use opposite sex toilets and changing facilities - this disproportionately harms girls, but is a general child safeguarding issue.

- **Restore Legal Clarity and Safeguarding**

These safeguarding failures are arising because of the fiction people can change sex. They cannot. The current law has facilitated enormous confusion about the definitions of male and female. Women, children and other vulnerable groups can only be protected if this legal fiction is removed.

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