

FOI Request - Self ID Transgender Information - 101003303272

1 In your local authorities schools do you allow a child who identifies as a different gender to their sex to:			
	Use toilets defined according to their new gender, rather than their biological sex.	Use changing rooms according to their new gender, rather than their biological sex.	Take part in sporting activities according to their new gender, rather than their biological sex.
School 1	Yes or disabled toilets - all individual cubicles in school.	What has been best for young people is separate changing facilities or allowing them to come to school in kit.	This hasn't come up as an issue to be resolved to date.
School 2	Accessible toilets available	Accessible changing rooms available	This hasn't arisen.
School 3	No request received.	No request received.	No request received.
School 4	An accessible toilet has been provided for any child who identifies as a different gender from their sex.	Accessible changing room available	No request received.
School 5	We have not had to address this.	We have not had to address this.	We have not had to address this
School 6	Pupils use a neutral toilet at present.	We don't have changing rooms	We very rarely have gender specific sporting activities in school
School 7	Personal Choice	We have not had to address this.	We have not had to address this
2 In your local authorities schools do they require other children to refer to children who have socially transitioned by their new name and preferred pronouns.			
School 1	Yes, in line with LA guidance.		
School 2	Preferred name request issued to staff		
School 3	At the request of the child and family.		
School 4	Yes, if parents wanted this to happen from as soon as the child transitioned.		
School 5	We have not had to address this.		
School 6	We do use preferred pronouns and names in consultation with parents		
School 7	Yes		
3 In your local authorities do schools inform parents or guardians as soon as a child expresses that he or she might be a different gender to their sex, or expresses a wish to change gender?			
School 1	It depends on their age. If under 16, all parents have been aware to date.		
School 2	Depends on age and is always in discussion with the child.		
School 3	Dependant on the wishes of the young person.		
School 4	We work closely with parents to support the child, which has included sharing concerns about a child's wellbeing, and possibly confusion about gender.		
School 5	We have not had to address this.		
School 6	Yes		
School 7	Information has always come from the parents		
4 In your local authorities schools, is there self-ID policy in operation for gender identity; in other words, whether they consider the gender of a child to be the gender that that child declares it to be.			
School 1	We would only change the gender on our management information system when parents write to us (if under 16). This doesn't legally change a person's gender. In line with LA guidance.		
School 2	No		
School 3	We refer to Moray Council guidance: Pupil Change of Name and Gender Requests.		
School 4	We follow guidance from Moray Council.		
School 5	We have not had to address this but, as Head Teacher, I would expect staff to use the gender identity that makes the child comfortable if child and parent are aware and in agreement. I would be involving the parents at the primary level.		
School 6	Not that I am aware of		

School 7	No		
5	In your local authorities schools, who, if anyone, do schools (or teachers) consult before allowing a child to socially transition (i.e. identify as a different gender to their sex).		
School 1	Parents if under 16.		
School 2	Guidance teacher, parent, school nurse, Rowan Centre		
School 3	Dependant on the wishes of the young person.		
School 4	Only happened once and led very specifically by the parents requests about the social transition.		
School 5	We have not had to address this but I would be keen to involve parents and child in the discussions.		
School 6	Discussion with family, school nurse, Quality Improvement Officer		
School 7	Parents		
6	In your local authority is the following part of the school curriculum:		
	That people have a gender identity that may be different from their biological sex.	That some people or children may be 'born in the wrong body'.	That a person who self-identifies as a man or a woman should be treated as a man or woman in all circumstances, even if this does not match their biological sex.
School 1	Yes	It would be about feelings/ rights and respect, so not termed like this.	It would be about feelings/ rights and respect, so not termed like this.
School 2	Yes	Yes	No
School 3	Yes	The phrasing in the quotes of this question is not used as part of the RSHP delivery.	Unable to respond due to phrasing in all circumstances.
School 4	We follow the CFE RSHP guidance for our HWB lessons.	We follow the CFE RSHP guidance for our HWB lessons.	We follow the CFE RSHP guidance for our HWB lessons.
School 5	We follow Moray Council guidance	We follow Moray Council guidance	Any stakeholders we have that have transitioned are treated as the gender they identify as (not necessarily their biological sex. This happens from the time they introduce themselves and continues unless we are told otherwise by the person.
School 6	No	No	Not specifically taught in the curriculum
School 7	No	No	No
7	In your local authority have any school in the last 24 months worked with an external provider (charity or commercial organisation) to provide lessons or resources on gender identity. If so, which organisations?		
School 1	LGBT Charter. Staff training on LGBT- provided by local authority.		
School 2	Rape crisis, Casha, Sexual Violence and gender Identity		
School 3	The only documentation that we use is the RSHP Programme approved by the Scottish Government.		
School 4	None		
School 5	None		
School 6	None		
School 7	None		