



Gender Recognition Act 2004

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Applications for gender recognition certificate

1 Applications

- (1) A person of either gender who is aged at least 18 may make an application for a gender recognition certificate on the basis of—
 - (a) living in the other gender, or
 - (b) having changed gender under the law of a country or territory outside the United Kingdom.
- (2) In this Act “the acquired gender”, in relation to a person by whom an application under subsection (1) is or has been made, means—
 - (a) in the case of an application under paragraph (a) of that subsection, the gender in which the person is living, or
 - (b) in the case of an application under paragraph (b) of that subsection, the gender to which the person has changed under the law of the country or territory concerned.
- (3) An application under subsection (1) is to be determined by a Gender Recognition Panel.
- (4) Schedule 1 (Gender Recognition Panels) has effect.