

The UK made legal provision for people to change gender by passing the Gender Recognition Act in 2004. Though this generated little controversy at the time, it was a huge mistake. We are now seeing its consequences unfolding.

The idea that a person's "gender identity" can differ from their real sex if they feel that it does is dangerous. A person's subjective sense of gender does not define whether they are a man or a woman.

## We would repeal the 2004 Gender Recognition Act

This ideology of gender fluidity is causing great harm. Countless people are being inspired to experiment with and adopt new gender identities. Presenting changing gender as normal, natural and healthy is grossly irresponsible.



We acknowledge the difficulty some people experience in accepting their sex, but this is a psychological problem. Support should be aimed at bringing their sense of gender identity into alignment with their sex.

Many people who have transitioned to the opposite gender deeply regret their decision and would wind back the clock if they could, but gender reassignment procedures can be both drastic and irreversible.

Many women are rightly very concerned about women-only spaces being open to men who identify as women.



Introducing children to this idea is sinister, yet this is exactly what is happening in Scottish primary schools.

Children are being taught that they can choose a different gender according to how they feel. Schools enable children to change gender, name and pronouns. Parents are not even informed unless the child agrees to them being involved.

By this process, schools are helping to turn what might have been a temporary episode of gender confusion into a lifelong life-changing problem.

***A man can't become a woman and  
a woman can't become a man.***

**The sooner we regain this truth,  
the sooner the harm  
being caused by transgender  
ideology can be stopped.**

## Heartbreaking stories

While LGBT campaigners do their best to present gender change as normal, natural and healthy - something to be celebrated - the reality is different.

We have heard many stories of young lives thrown into confusion and misery. Once the seed of gender confusion is sown in a young life, it is watered by culture, media and, worst of all, school. In many cases, school staff lead the child down the route of gender change while conspiring to keep parents at arms length. Families are torn apart in the process, leaving children adrift and parents bereft.

## Help available

Those experiencing gender identity issues should be offered psychological help to align their feelings with their biological sex.

Transgender "treatments", pharmaceutical or surgical, should not be available from the NHS. Private clinics could provide such services to adults when the patient is fully aware of the likely long-term outcomes.

Even private companies should not be allowed to perform any procedures on or prescribe any drugs relating to gender reassignment to under-18s.

"A woman must not wear men's clothing, nor a man wear women's clothing"

Deuteronomy 22:5

We are created male and female and attempts to identify as the opposite sex are wrong. That's God's truth. Our society thinks it knows better and is spiralling into chaos, leaving a trail of misery as it does so.

As Christians, we are not just to try to trim the worst manifestations of this error. We should state the truth and seek to pull up transgender ideology by the roots.

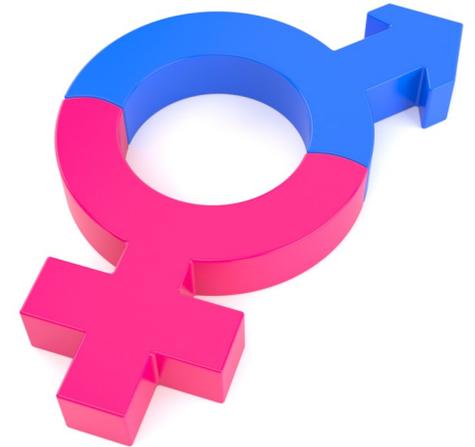
This is not "intolerant" or "hateful". It is loving. Lives are being ruined by transgender ideology. We stand against the tide of falsehood, especially for the sake of children.

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"God created mankind in his own image... male and female he created them."

Genesis 1: 27



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