# Sex $\neq$ Gender 

The human species is divided into two sexes, demarcated by chromosome count. There are females (XX chromosomes) and males (XY chromosomes). Exceptions to this rule are vanishingly rare. Sex is not "assigned" at birth, it is observed.

In our culture and language there are four genders:
Feminine pertains to females (girl, woman, lioness)
Masculine pertains to males (boy, man, lion)
Common pertains to either females or males (cousin, firefighter, joiner) Neuter pertains to inanimate objects (table, spoon, road)

Men (adult human males) who are altered, chemically and/or surgically, to resemble women may become feminine men, but remain biological men. Women (adult human females) who are altered, chemically and/or surgically, to resemble men may become masculine women, but remain biological women.

Reform UK Scotland strongly opposes gender reassignment treatment of any kind for young people. They need to be allowed the time to gain sufficient life experience in order to be able to make such significant life decisions for themselves, without undue external influence.

If this plain view of a supposedly complicated subject matches your own view, there may well be other things on which we agree. You can find out more about us at https://www.reformuk.scot.

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