

## **Intersectional GLAM CIC**

### **Questions**

**1 Do you have any comments on the proposal that applicants must live in their acquired gender for at least 3 months before applying for a GRC?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

Yes, because I think 2 years is too long.

**2 Do you have any comments on the proposal that applicants must go through a period of reflection for at least 3 months before obtaining a GRC?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

I think three months is a reasonable amount of time. It would be good if it could be immediate because I'm sure many trans folx have been thinking of this for along time, but would hopefully give their family and loved ones some time to adjust. And stop anyone who worries about young people making mistakes from becoming over protective.

**3 Should the minimum age at which a person can apply for legal gender recognition be reduced from 18 to 16?**

Yes

**If you wish, please give reasons for your view.:**

I think if the legal age is reduced then many more young trans people will be able to begin puberty in their real bodies. Going through puberty in their gender as assigned at birth may cause irreparable mental health issues, and make it harder for them to express themselves during an already stressful period of life.

**4 Do you have any other comments on the provisions of the draft Bill?**

Yes

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**

I am so pleased Scotland is doing this.

**5 Do you have any comments on the draft Impact Assessments?**

No

**If yes, please outline these comments.:**