

Marie Curie

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.:

We would like to see the Scottish Government remove the requirement for living in your acquired gender for at least 3 months.

There is no evidence to suggest this arbitrary time period is necessary.

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.:

We would ask the Scottish Government to remove the requirement to go through a period of reflection for at least 3 months.

There is no evidence to suggest this arbitrary requirement is necessary.

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.:

We support the change in lowering to 16 years old.

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

Yes

If yes, please outline these comments.:

At Marie Curie we treat trans service users, families, customers and staff in line with their lived identity.

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

Not Answered

If yes, please outline these comments.: