

The University of Glasgow

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?

No

If yes, please outline these comments.:

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?

No

If yes, please outline these comments.:

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

Don't know

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

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

Yes

If yes, please outline these comments.:

We welcome the Scottish Government's consultation on its draft Gender Recognition Reform (Scotland) Bill. The University considers that a simplified system for obtaining legal recognition of gender through a change in legal sex would better support trans people to live their lives free from discrimination, and supports the aims of the draft Bill.

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

No