

## Transgender Requests

Patient Request - Name  
Change/ Gender/ Title

Discussion with GP or  
Practice nominated person  
to discuss options

Patient to inform other  
NHS Bodies including  
Hospital records

Patient have a right to just request to  
change name details in writing without  
documents but PCSE ask if requesting a  
new record that you have had sight of  
proof : Deed Poll, Change of Name  
Document, Enrolled Deed Poll, Statutory  
Declaration or Gender Recognition  
Certificate.

Stick with old record

Change of name, title  
can be offered Mx &  
gender

Then ask Patient if they  
want to keep old record or  
have a new record

Need confirmation from  
patient they are undergoing  
gender reassignment to  
request a new record –  
contact PCSE to deduct old  
record off and allocate new  
NHS no. **INFORM PATIENT  
No way back once closed  
record**

Put a label on paper and  
electronic records indicating:  
'confidential patient data'.

**Take care on disclosure of  
information and consider  
screening requirements**  
(in case of changing surgeries).  
Please note confidential  
protocols on system do not  
transfer electronically. (i.e.  
GP2GP) therefore : Flag –  
**'Must consider practice  
screening recall requirements'**

Email PCSE , pcse.registrations-  
preston@nhs.net

- date deed poll/ request to change name
- commenced/finished treatment (if has)
- does patient want to change gender&
- change record - ask for new NHS no.

- Can mark some information in  
notes as confidential ie: obs/  
gynae, family planning F to M
- Explain confidentiality for  
Patients under the  
Transgender Act

**INFORM PATIENT No way back  
once closed record**

Take all information from old  
record (otherwise no previous  
medical history),obscure any info  
relating to previous identity and  
scan on + summarise- **be careful**

Screening- give patient copy of  
public health doc explaining

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/nhs-population-screening-information-for-transgender-people>

Practice responsible for recall  
system as patient removed  
from screening programmes

You could get Patient to check  
redacted notes

Need Practice recall system for

- Breast - HPV
- Cervical
- AAA

(Lab will accept male name for smear)