

Written evidence submitted by Emma Juul (GRA0056)

- Should a fee for obtaining a Gender Recognition Certificate be removed or retained? Are there other financial burdens on applicants that could be removed or retained? **It should be removed. You shouldn't have to pay to be your gender.**
- Should the requirement for a diagnosis of gender dysphoria be removed? **No. Not all transgender people have gender dysphoria. It is not all who experience stress and anxiety associated with their gender identity and their sex at birth.**
- Should there be changes to the requirement for individuals to have lived in their acquired gender for at least two years? **Yes. It is not a decision someone makes out of the blue. Most (if not all) transgender people have known they were something other than their sex at birth, so it's never a spontaneous idea someone gets.**
- Should the age limit at which people can apply for a Gender Recognition Certificate (GRC) be lowered? **Perhaps consider it for age 16.**
- What impact will these proposed changes have on those people applying for a Gender Recognition Certificate, and on trans people more generally? **They will be able to decide what is best for them much more easily.**

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