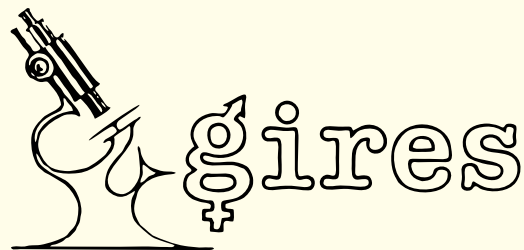


UK Support Organisations for Trans People and their Families

Gender Identity Research and Education Society

www.gires.org.uk



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The following national organisations offer trans people, their families and those who wish to help them, a wide range of resources, including information, advice, support, literature, training and assistance with policy development. They may also be able to provide details of local support organisations.

a:gender

tel: 020 7035 4253

email: agender@homeoffice.gsi.gov.uk

website: www.agender.org.uk

Support for staff in government depts/agencies who have changed, or who need to change permanently their perceived gender, or who identify as inter-sex.

CRIMINAL RECORDS BUREAU

Sensitive Casework Manager

tel: 0870 90 90 811 *confidential tel:* 0151 676 1509 or 0151 676 1570 *email:* info@crb.gsi.gov.uk

DEPEND

Depend, London WC1N 3XX

email: info@depend.org.uk

website: www.depend.org.uk

Free, confidential, non-judgemental advice, info. & support to family members, partners, spouses and friends of transsexual people.

FTM NETWORK

FTM.Org.UK, London, WC1N 3XX.

tel: (Wed, 8-10:30pm) 0161 432 1915

email: members@ftm.org.uk

website: www.ftm.org.uk

Advice and support for female to male transsexual and transgender people, and to families and professionals; 'buddying' scheme; newsletter: Boys Own; annual national meeting.

GENDER IDENTITY RESEARCH AND EDUCATION SOCIETY (GIRES)

Gender Identity Research and Education Society
Milverley, The Warren, Ashted, Surrey, KT21 2SP.
*tel:*01372 801554

email: admin@gires.org.uk

website: www.gires.org.uk

Promotes and communicates research; provides info. and education to help those affected by **gender identity** and intersex conditions. Offers range of literature, *e.g.* to help families deal with **transition**. GIRES will adjust these to a family's circumstances on application.

GENDER RECOGNITION PANEL

Assesses applications from transsexual people for legal recognition of the gender in which they now live. The website provides information for applicants, medical practitioners and chartered psychologists, and other parties who may be interested in the gender recognition process. It provides a means to contact the credit rating agencies to establish a continuous credit history following the issuance of a **Gender Recognition Certificate**

PO Box 6987, Leicester, LE1 6ZX

*tel:*0845 355 5155 *email:* grpenquiries@dca.gsi.gov.uk

website: www.grp.gov.uk

Gendered Intelligence

email: jay@genderedintelligence.co.uk; catherine@genderedintelligence.co.uk

website: www.genderedintelligence.co.uk

Company offering arts programmes, creative workshops and trans awareness training, particularly for young trans people.

GENDYS NETWORK

GENDYS, London WC1N 3XX

email: gendys@gender.org.uk

website: www.gender.org.uk/gendys

Network for all who encounter gender problems personally or as family members, lovers or friends, and for those who provide care; quarterly journal; biennial conferences.



MERMAIDS

Mermaids, London WC1N 3XX

tel: 07020 935066

email: mermaids@freeuk.com

website: www.mermaids.freeuk.com

Support and information for children and teenagers who are trying to cope with **gender identity** issues, and for their families and carers. Please send SAE for further information.

PRESS for CHANGE

Network, London WC1N 3XX.

tel: emergencies only: 0161 432 1915

email: letters@pfc.org.uk

website: www.pfc.org.uk

Campaigns for civil rights for trans people. Provides legal help and advice for individuals, information and training; newsletter and publications. Please send SAE for further details.

SCHOOLS OUT

helpline: male: 01582 451424; *female:* 020 7635 0476

email: secretary@schools-out.org.uk

website: www.schools-out.org.uk

Provides both formal and informal support network for people who want to raise the issue of homophobia, transphobia and heterosexism in education, campaigns on these issues and brings them into curriculum development.

SCHOOL BULLY ON LINE

website: <http://www.bullyeq.com/bol/schoolbully/index.htm>

Insight and information on school and child bullying.

THE BEAUMONT SOCIETY

27 Old Gloucester St, London, WC1N 3XX

tel: 01582 412220

email: enquiries@beaumontsociety.org.uk

website: www.beaumontsociety.org.uk

For those who feel the desire or compulsion to express the feminine side of their personality by dressing or living as women.

THE BEAUMONT TRUST

27 Old Gloucester St, London, WC1N 3XX

helpline: (Tues. & Thur. 7-11pm) 07000 287878

email: beaumonttrust@gmail.com

website: www.beaumont-trust.org.uk

Assists those troubled by *gender dysphoria* and involved in their care.

THE GENDER TRUST

PO Box 3192 Brighton, Sussex, BN1 3WR.

tel (office hours): 01273 234024

helpline: 0845 231 0505, 10am–10pm Monday to Friday, and 1pm–10pm Saturday and Sunday

email: info@gendertrust.org.uk

website: www.gendertrust.org.uk

Advice and support for transsexual and transgender people, and to partners, families, carers and allied professionals and employers; has a membership society; produces magazine: 'GT News'.

THE SIBYLS

Sibyls, London WC1N 3XX

website: www.sibyls.co.uk

Christian spirituality group for transgender people.

Scottish Transgender Alliance, Equality Network

Tel: 07020 933 952

Email: info@scottishtrans.org

Website: www.scottishtrans.org

Provides the Scottish public and voluntary sectors with training and good practice guidance on transgender equality issues and works to build the capacity of transgender support groups in Scotland. (Funded by the Scottish Government Equality Unit)

WOBS

Women of the Beaumont Society
BM WOBS, London WC1N 3XX

tel: 01223 441246, 01684 578281

email: wobsmatters@aol.com

website: www.gender.org.uk/WOBSmatters

Operated by and for wives, partners, family and friends of those who cross-dress.