

Meta Consultation: Trans debate

In the UK, there are 9 protected characteristics, including sex, gender reassignment, religion and disability. The rights of people with protected characteristics are BALANCED by the Equality Act 2010. The Act allows people with disabilities to request a carer of the same SEX for intimate care. It allows sporting bodies to exclude 'transsexuals' (the term used in the Act) from women's sports if ON AVERAGE males have greater strength or speed or other characteristic which gives them an advantage over females, whether or not the individual has had gender affirming treatment and whether or not they have a gender recognition certificate. Likewise, a service provider may exclude a transsexual from single-sex women's services (including toilets, etc) if the use of the service by transsexuals will deter the female target of the services from using them (so, for example, when Muslim or Orthodox Jewish women will not use the same services as males who are transsexuals) as this may be indirect discrimination against women of a particular religion. Currently, it is impossible to even explain the law on Meta without being reported and having the post removed. This is ludicrous.

It is always the 'rights' of trans people which are prioritized when posts are banned. This is a very immature approach to what was a considered weighing of rights when the EA2010 was passed.