

PROTECTED CHARACTERISTICS

Fact Sheet

Gender Reassignment and Sexual Orientation

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Gender Reassignment and Sexual Orientation Demographics

Gender Reassignment is when a person is proposing to undergo, currently undergoing or has undergone a process for the purpose of reassigning someone's sex.

371,900
Total Population

Sexual Orientation includes how you choose to express your sexual orientation for example, through your appearance or the cultural or social activities you choose.

Trends in hate crime reported, 2003-04 to 2018-19

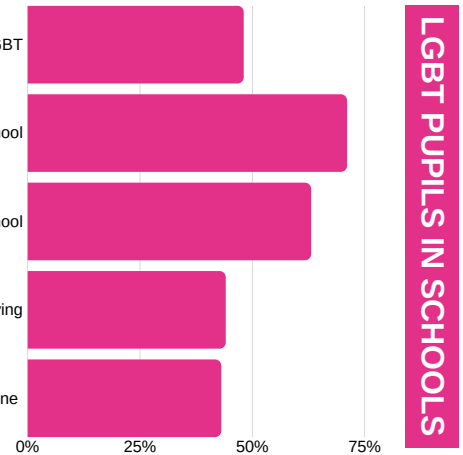


Sexual orientation aggravated crime is the second most commonly type of hate crime. The number of charges reported **increased by 5%** in 2018-19 to 1,176.

It is hard to know exactly how many people there are that identify as LGBT in Scotland, the most common estimation is **5%-7%** of the population.



Bullied for being LGBT
Trans Young People bullied at school
Frequently hear homophobic language at school
LGBT Young People who experience bullying
Frequently hear biphobic language and don't tell anyone



LGBT PUPILS IN SCHOOLS

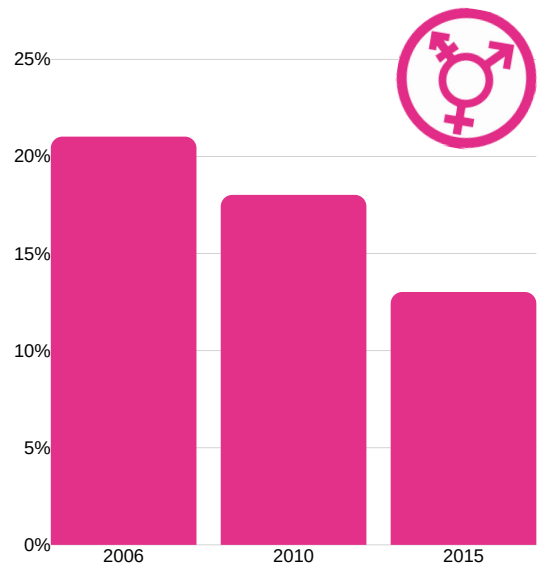
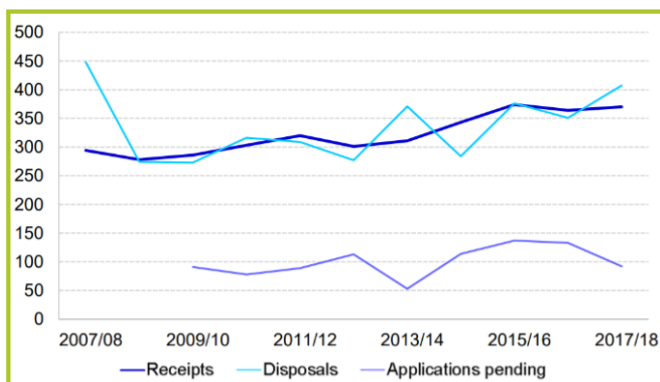
Improved estimates show that we can expect around **4091 males and 2975 females** to be gender-variant in Fife. This does not imply the same prevalence for the number of people deciding to transition.

Gender Reassignment and Sexual Orientation Interesting Facts

41% of trans people surveyed said that healthcare staff lacked understanding of specific trans health needs when accessing general healthcare services in the last year.

The 2018 Trans report indicates 79% of trans people choosing not report hate crime to the police. There were 40 charges reported in 2018-19.

The number of Gender Recognition Certificates is settling at around **350 per year**, the largest growth being people born 1990-onwards.



Attitudes towards LGBT teachers working in primary schools is **improving** in Scotland