

Your Trans Friend's guide to changing your passport

Passport basic information:

A new passport costs £75.50 and can take up to 3 weeks.

You can apply for a passport in the gender you've transitioned to. This option is available to those who do not hold a Gender Recognition Certificate or have not had gender reassignment surgery, as well as those who have. To do this, you can use a standard new passport form.

Filling out the passport form:

You should select the "Changes to your existing passport - New Name" option under Section 1, as they do not record gender change as a specific category on the application form. Under Section 2, you should complete the details relating to your acquired gender.

(Information found on :
https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/251703/Applying_for_a_passport_additional_information.PDF). You need to include your old passport, as with all passport renewals, in addition to one of the following:

- A Gender Recognition Certificate.
- A new birth or adoption certificate showing your acquired gender.
- A letter from your doctor or medical consultant confirming your change of gender is likely to be permanent (this is the only thing you can obtain without already having a GRC).

(from <https://www.gov.uk/changing-passport-information/gender>)

If you're sending a letter from your doctor or medical consultant and you're changing your name, you'll also need to supply both of the following:

- Evidence of your change of name (such as a Deed Poll).
- Evidence that you're using your new name (for example a payslip, or a letter from your local council).