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1. Women are struggling to access their rights when they want female only spaces for changing, sleeping in dormitories, female sports competitions, female prisons, female women’s refuges and female toilets. All these spaces are increasingly being opened to males who say they identify as women and often these males saying they identify as women is enough to give them access with no paperwork, hormones, change in appearance or surgery required. The word “woman” becomes meaningless if this happens and facilities become mixed sex.

2. Women and girls because males are stronger than us and males are on average more violent than women and more inclined to predatory sexual behaviour. Very few paedophiles are female (although with the Scottish penal system now counting crimes by males identifying as women as female crimes the number of “female” paedophiles and sex offenders will no doubt grow). Male sporting records are “better” than nearly all the female equivalents due to the different physiology of males. You cannot actually change sex.

3. N/A I am not an organisation.

4. I am not aware of any public sector funding for female organisations that wish to remain single sex and not admit males. Women are setting up and funding their own organisations because the publicly funded ones don’t represent their opinions, often because they have males identifying as women in decision making roles on the committees. The influence transwomen have is out of proportion to their numbers.

5. LGBT organisations get a lot of public funding relative to their numbers and many LGBT organisations are dominated by transsexuals or the extra letters added to the end. There are few lesbians in these organisations. Campaigns for trans “rights” often seek to remove rights and facilities and opportunities for women. Men are not adversely affected in the same way.