

It sounds as if the Standard Track can now be applied for by UK born transsexuals, living outside of the UK. The problem with the Standard Track has been finding a General Medical Council (GMC) registered specialist who could complete the requirements of the Standard Track. The Standard Track application can be downloaded from www.grp.gov.uk .

I hope this is of use in getting your GRC/BC from UK

STANDARD TRACK application using the CASE BY CASE BASIS.

This is for applicants for a Gender Recognition Certificate (GRC) and Birth Certificate (BC) residing outside of UK. All usual requirements included in the application are the same with the exception of the following.

To achieve a Case by Case Basis application you need to

- Find a General Medical Council (GMC) registered GP practising in the country that you now reside in. Don't forget their GMC registration number. The GP has to confirm that you have or have not had SRS. If you have, what were the procedures used. If not, then why not. Health, Choice or lack of funds. You must have lived in your preferred gender for a minimum of 2 years and will continue to do so for the rest of your life.
- Collect all paper work from your Psychiatrist concerning Gender Dysphoria and from your surgeon concerning SRS. You also need to include a copy of the GPs report.
- Send all of these as copies to Dr James Barrett for him to collate the details into a Report for the Gender Recognition Panel (GRP) in Leicester UK. Ask for his report to be sent to you. His cost is 60 Pounds Sterling.
- When you have his report you then send that plus the GPs report with Standard Track Application to GRP, with their fee if applicable.
- All details are on the GRP web site for normal usage. If you go into Applicants there is a paragraph under Explanatory Leaflets, please read.
- The Gender Recognition Panel is aware that some applicants living overseas face difficulties with the evidentiary needed to satisfy the Gender Recognition Act (2004), especially the requirement to submit report/s by a General Medical Council (GMC) registered practitioner. To alleviate this difficulty, the Gender Recognition Panel is prepared to consider, on a case by case basis, reports by a GMC registered practitioner practising in the field of gender dysphoria who has read the medical report/s by non-GMC medical practitioners and is able to confirm the information and opinion contained in the report/s.
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