

It's time to change the nonsense about preferred pronouns. It defies your Clause One commitment to accuracy, and under Clause 12 you say that reporting a person's sex is not discriminatory. You need to follow that through to its logical conclusion. No human being has ever changed biological sex. You may have been conned by the gender identity lobby into believing otherwise, but gender identity is not a protected characteristic under the Equality Act. Gender reassignment is protected, but that's not the same thing. Your guidelines need to be more nuanced instead of pandering to trans activist extremism of the sort that has resulted in the Mermaids charity and Tavistock clinic scandals and the Scottish fiasco of an administration supporting self-identification but denying a trans woman access to a women's prison.

If it's not relevant don't report it, but if it is - in the case of sex crimes for example - you need to establish if you are describing a trans person or someone masquerading as another gender for ulterior motives.

It goes against my usual practice, but in view of the trans lobby's history of threats and violence I would prefer this comment be anonymous.