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# 'SEX IS A FACT OF BIOLOGY'

Tories pledge change in law to clarify sex  
and gender definitions to safeguard women

**RISHI Sunak last night pledged to rewrite equality laws to define sex as biological if he wins the election.**

The landmark change would help safeguard girls' and women-only spaces for biological females by stopping sex being conflated with gender identity, the Prime Minister said.

It would effectively rewrite part of the Equality Act so transgender women can be blocked from entering

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female-only spaces such as single-sex hospital wards, rape crisis centres, prison cells and lavatories, and from competing in women's sports.

This would include transgender women who have had reconstructive surgery and those who have a Gender Recognition Certificate stating that they have changed gender. The new law would apply across

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