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### Landmark report on gender care

■ Pillars of gender treatment built on 'shaky foundations'

■ Caution needed before youngsters change pronouns

■ Evidence severely lacking over use of puberty blockers

# AT LAST, A VOICE OF SANITY ON CHILDREN AND TRANS DOGMA

**CHILDREN given NHS transgender treatment have been set on a path of irreversible change despite scant medical data, a report has concluded.**  
NHS gender identity services

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for children and young people have been based on 'remarkably weak evidence', the independent review by leading paediatrician Dr Hilary Cass warned.  
Her study, commissioned nearly

four years ago, makes 32 recommendations to overhaul NHS trans services to improve the care that children receive.

Prime Minister Rishi Sunak welcomed the report and called for 'extreme caution' in treating youngsters in the future.

Campaigners hailed it as 'a return to

common-sense decision-making'. In other developments:

■ Dr Cass said the 'toxicity of the debate' over trans care for children was 'exceptional' – and revealed she was herself singled out for criticism during her work;

■ The report said there was a 'lack of

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