

57560 Single Sex Spaces in Schools

Regarding the law on single sex spaces. The law hasn't been changed through the Supreme Court ruling. Given this, on what basis and when was the decision made to ignore the law and allow schools to:

Remove single sex toilets and changing facilities.

Schools have not been advised to remove single sex toilets and changing facilities. The City of Edinburgh Council has undertaken a review of its facilities which has disclosed that a number were constructed without a sufficient number of single sex toilets. Where that has been identified, action has been commenced to ensure that an appropriate number of single sex toilets are provided.

Allow pupils to self ID re gender.

Allow staff to self ID whilst at work.

The Council is not required to create information in order to answer a request for information under the Act.

Allow staff to veto any view which did not subscribe to 'Queer Theory'.

Permit staff to teach e.g. that there are three genders.

Through Curriculum for Excellence, children and young people learn, in an age-appropriate and sensitive way, about a range of issues where young people and their families will have varied understandings, perspectives and beliefs. Teachers endeavour to present information clearly, factually and without bias. Where there is a range of scientific, religious, philosophical or political views on a topic, pupils will be made aware of this, and teachers will facilitate discussion in an inclusive, safe and respectful environment. The City of Edinburgh Council seeks to develop children and young people's ability and confidence to articulate their views respectfully and to listen to and respect the views of others, even when they disagree. Further information on the resource that supports delivery of aspects of the Health and Wellbeing area of Curriculum for Excellence, including gender identity, can be found at the National Resource for Relationships, Sexual Health and Parenthood Education for Children and Young People at:

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