

## What you can change

A number of the agencies will only change your records if you have had gender reassignment surgery. In other cases, however, it may be possible to change your identity documents if you haven't had surgery. This fact sheet applies to adults who want to change their identity documents. This means people aged eighteen years or over. If a child wishes to change their documents it is important that they seek legal advice.

## amending records with NSW government

You can apply to amend your records held with N.S.W. Government Departments, including the Police, Department of Community Services and Department of Housing. You have the right to amend your records held with a N.S.W. government department if:

- The document contains information about your personal affairs;
- The information is used by the government agency; or
- You believe the information is incomplete, incorrect, out of date or misleading.

If you want to amend your records, your application should: Be in writing;

- say that it is an application under the Freedom of Information Act 1989 (N.S.W.);
- Contain enough information so that the agency can identify the document;
- state the reasons why you believe the document is incomplete, incorrect, out of date;
- or misleading;

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