



Renaming the "Gender" field to "Sex" in PPM+

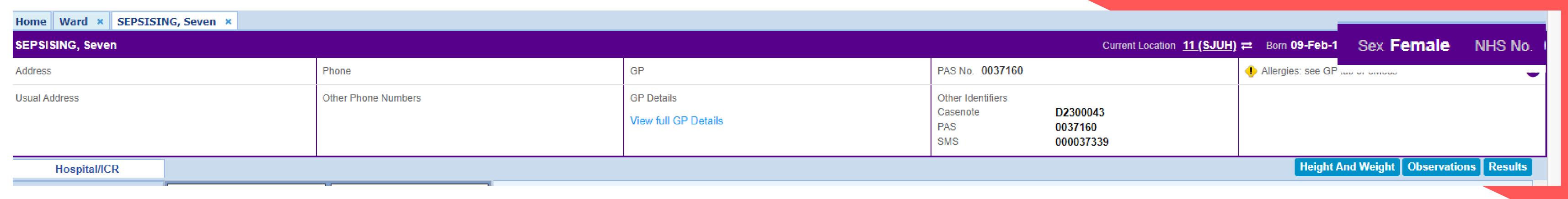
The **Gender** field in the **Patient banner** in the Patient's **Single Patient View** has now been renamed to **Sex**.

In the Patient information window (Via the Patient column in the Multi Patient View), the Gender field has been renamed to Sex.

Most areas you visit in **PPM+** are now correctly labelled as **Sex**. Any outstanding **Gender** fields will be updated over time.

Patient information window Patient Information Name: SEPSISING, Seven Sex: Female NHS Number: DOB: 09-Feb-1996 (27y) Address: Telephone: Unknown Patient with similar name Close

Patient Banner in the Patient's Single Patient View



This change to the Gender field is to fall in line with the World Health Organisation and the NHS websites' definitions of Gender and Sex:

Gender - Someone may see themselves as a man, a woman or neither (non-binary). Being non-binary can mean having no gender, a different gender, or being in between genders. Gender can be fixed or fluid. Some people identify with a gender opposite to the sex they were registered as at birth.

Sex - Sex is biological (male or female). It's based not only on the genes we inherit, but also on how our external and internal sex and reproductive organs work and respond to hormones. Sex is the label that's recorded when a baby's birth is registered.