

# 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

The screenshot shows a 'Patient Information' window with the following details:

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

Below the window, a patient card shows 'SEPSISING One' with a warning icon.

## Patient Banner in the Patient's Single Patient View

The screenshot shows the patient banner for 'SEPSISING, Seven' with the following details:

- Current Location: 11 (SJUH)
- Born: 09-Feb-1
- Sex: Female
- NHS No.:
- Address:
- Phone:
- GP:
- PAS No. 0037160
- Other Identifiers: Casenote D2300043, PAS 0037160, SMS 000037339
- Allergies: see GP

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.