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# Eric, 78, wants a sex change

**GRANDDAD** Eric Camp wants a sex change operation—at the age of 78.

But doctors say he is too old and it would put his life at risk.

The operation would cost the Health Service £1,800, and make little difference to his sex life anyway, they claim.

## Woman

Father - of - three Eric, of Baldock, Herts, who calls himself Miss Marion Gardner, said yesterday: "I no longer consider myself a man."

His psychiatrist has certified that he is a true transsexual.

But a spokesman for London's Charing Cross Hospital said: "It's highly unlikely that any surgeon in this hospital would carry out such an operation on anyone over 70."