

Sex change for former Guardisman

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AN EX-ARMY pipe sergeant last night had a successful sex-change operation.

Farquhar McIntosh, a 48-year-old grandfather, underwent the operation in Glasgow's Royal Infirmary and woke up this morning to a new life with a new name—Ms Susan McIntyre.

The ex-sergeant's wife Elizabeth, 48, travelled with him from their home in the tiny village of Luib, on the Isle of Skye, to the hospital

Mr McIntosh had waited more than two years for the operation and had been undergoing a lengthy period of hormone treatment.

Neighbours of the couple, who have two daughters, said they understood the operation had been completely successful.

"Susan seemed fine before she left for the operation," said one of them. "She had been accepted by everyone here."

The ex-Scots Guardsman said when he was preparing to undergo the sex change that his existence had become "a life - long nightmare."



● Picture shows Susan before the operation.