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## Sex change for soccer club man

A LEADING light in a town's soccer club has left the area . . . while he changes into a woman.

Twice-married Jonathan Fields, 62, former lottery manager of Exmouth Town FC, in

Devon, has started a year's "gender re-assessment."

He is on special courses for speech therapy, deportment and grooming.

At the end of the year doctors will decide whether to go ahead with surgery.

Mr Fields said that night: "I have been living as the wrong By SUN REPORTER

person since I was eight.

"I have never known such happiness as I have now."

Mr Fields — now

known as Joanne Frend—said he left Exmouth to prevent any embarrassment.