

JAIL HELL OF SEX OP MAN

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JAIL meant torment for a sex-change man who calls himself Linda Gold.

Blond Linda, a club hostess, was locked up in Wormwood Scrubs—with 1,500 men.

Now his new identity as a woman is fading away because prison doctors have halted hormone treatment.

Linda, the son of a Yorkshire miner, worked as a hostess in London's West End for five years

until he was jailed for 18 months last May for theft.

But Linda still needs further treatment for the sex change.

Yesterday a Home Office official said: "We obviously can't have people who are sexually potent as men going into a women's prison."

The National Council for Civil Liberties has urged the Home Office to restart the hormone treatment on Linda, who is in his early twenties.