

Self-castration death horror

A SEX change expert claimed yesterday that recently a man died horrifically after castrating himself. Dr Margaret O'Regan, from Cork, said 50pc of transsexuals — those born into the wrong sex — died through suicide or self-mutilation.

She added: "Male to female transsexuals abhor their male organs. They are distasteful to them. Fifty per cent, a world figure, die either from suicide or self mutilation.

"I know of one through the grapevine,

somebody who was known to a patient of mine did, in fact, bleed to death through self-castration. You shouldn't have to be on a waiting list. It's very, very difficult. The issue is not being addressed."

Dr O'Regan is a Cork based GP with a special interest in psychiatry and is also a clinical hypnotist.

Dr O'Regan said that most of the cases are male to female but there are a number of female to male cases.