## Swap' boy's loo poser

GENDER bender Dean Steers does not know which way to turn when he wants to spend a penny.

Police collared the sex-swap youth for nipping into the ladies. Then two days later they nicked him again for going into the gents.

Dean, 17, said: "I'm trying to build a new life as a woman—yet I'm regarded by the law as a freak."

Dean, who likes to be called Dena, is due to undergo a full sex change operation next year.

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Meantime, doctors have told him to act and dress like a woman in preparation

Dean, of Mitcham, South London, said: "That's why I went to the ladies.

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"I locked the cubicle door. Nobody could see what was going on."

But when he emerged from the public loo at a South London courthouse, a PC greeted him with the words: "Right, son, you're nicked."

He was led off to a nearby police station and charged with a breach of the peace.

But while on remand

By PETER BOND

Dean — who only ever wears women's clothes was caught on the hop again during a shopping trip.

This time he went into a High Street gents. But a woman passer-by reported him to the police. Dean was arrested once more and accused of importuning.



Dean . . waiting for op

He said: "I couldn't believe it. I was going to be charged again and I'd done nothing wrong.

"Fortunately, the officer accepted my explanation and let me go."

Dean, who is on a course of female hormone tablets, was bound over for a year in the sum of £25 when he appeared in court earlier this week.