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[NSS welcomes ECHR's rejection of anti-abortion nurses' appeal](#)

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A European court has rejected an appeal by two nurses who were not hired as midwives in Sweden because they refused to perform abortions. [Read More »](#)

[NSS: religion shouldn't restrict access to abortion in NI](#)

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The NSS has urged the UK government not to allow religion to limit women's access to abortions in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

[NSS welcomes legalisation of abortion & marriage equality in NI](#)

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The NSS has welcomed the legalisation of abortion in Northern Ireland and the extension of same-sex marriage rights to the province. [Read More »](#)

[Commons passes bill and amendment on abortion in NI](#)

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The NSS has called for reform of Northern Ireland's abortion laws after MPs passed a bill and an amendment on the subject this week. [Read More »](#)

[NI women will be able to access abortions in Ireland, minister says](#)

Posted: Wed, 08 Aug 2018

Women from Northern Ireland will be able to access abortion services in the Republic of Ireland, an Irish minister has said. [Read More »](#)

NI abortion law incompatible with human rights, says Supreme Court

Posted: Thu, 07 Jun 2018

The NSS is again calling for reform of Northern Ireland's abortion laws after a judgement on their compatibility with human rights law. [Read More »](#)

NSS: religious dogma must not restrict access to abortions in NI

Posted: Tue, 29 May 2018

The NSS has reiterated its call for reform to Northern Ireland's abortion laws amid pressure on the UK government to legislate. [Read More »](#)

'Pro-life' group tries to restrict abortion pill use in Scotland

Posted: Mon, 14 May 2018

'Pro-life' campaigners have launched a court bid to block the decision to allow women to take the abortion pill at home in Scotland. [Read More »](#)

Christian groups coordinating anti-rights campaigns across Europe

Posted: Fri, 04 May 2018

An effort by Christian groups to restrict LGBT+ and women's rights across Europe has already had some success, a report has revealed. [Read More »](#)

Official report recommends amending abortion law in NI

Posted: Thu, 26 Apr 2018

The NSS has welcomed a report which has recommended allowing abortion in cases of fatal foetal abnormalities in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes decision to implement buffer zone around abortion clinic

Posted: Tue, 10 Apr 2018

The NSS has welcomed the creation of a buffer zone around a west London abortion clinic and called for similar action nationwide. [Read More »](#)

UN: UK should legalise abortion and ensure NI women can access it

Posted: Mon, 26 Feb 2018

The NSS has welcomed a UN call for the UK to liberalise its abortion laws, both nationwide and particularly in Northern Ireland. [Read More »](#)

Ireland to vote on liberalising abortion and blasphemy laws

Posted: Thu, 28 Sep 2017

Ireland is to hold referenda on changing its laws on abortion and blasphemy next year. [Read More »](#)

DUP vows to resist calls to legalise abortion and same-sex marriage

Posted: Fri, 11 Aug 2017

DUP leader Arlene Foster has said her party will retain Northern Ireland's restrictions on abortion and same-sex marriage, despite growing pressure for reform. [Read More »](#)

Government to make free abortion services available to NI women in England

Posted: Thu, 29 Jun 2017

The NSS has welcomed a Government announced that Northern Irish women will be able to get abortions on the NHS in England. [Read More »](#)

Supreme Court rules NI women don't have equal right to abortion services in England

Posted: Wed, 14 Jun 2017

In a three/two decision, the UK Supreme Court has ruled that UK citizens normally resident in Northern Ireland do not have a right to free abortion services from NHS England on the same basis as other UK citizens. [Read More »](#)

Strike over Polish abortion ban forces U-turn

Posted: Mon, 03 Oct 2016

Massive demonstrations in Poland have resulted in a government U-turn over a law which would have criminalised abortion on all grounds except to save the life of the mother. [Read More »](#)

UK must honour equality and human rights obligations, NSS tells UN

Posted: Thu, 22 Sep 2016

The National Secular Society has urged the UN Human Rights Council to recommend to the UK Government that it abolish religious discrimination in faith schools' admissions procedures. [Read More »](#)

Religious rules in US Catholic hospitals putting female patients in danger

Posted: Tue, 23 Feb 2016

A report leaked to the *Guardian* has exposed extraordinary risks taken with the health of female patients by forcing them to undergo unsafe miscarriages. [Read More »](#)

Catholic Church intervenes in NI abortion court case to restrict access to abortion for rape victims

Posted: Fri, 08 Jan 2016

The Catholic Church in Northern Ireland is pressing the attorney general to appeal the 2015 High Court ruling that allowed abortion in cases of incest, rape or fatal foetal abnormalities. [Read More »](#)

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