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The former prosecutor Nazir Afzal has addressed issues such as forced marriage, honour-based violence and child abuse in an NSS lecture. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS is delighted to announce that the distinguished prosecutor Nazir Afzal will deliver its annual Bradlaugh Lecture for 2021. [Read More »](#)

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UN special rapporteurs have criticised the Vatican over child sexual abuse in stronger terms than ever before. [Read More »](#)

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France's top court has confirmed that Philippe Barbarin, a former Catholic archbishop, is culpable for failing to report child abuse. [Read More »](#)

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A UN committee has raised accountability for abuse in religious settings and access to secular schools in a report on Ireland. [Read More »](#)

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The Catholic Church put its reputation before the interests of child abuse survivors, with senior leaders complicit, an inquiry has found. [Read More »](#)

## **CoE put its reputation before child protection, abuse inquiry finds**

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The Church of England failed to take action to deal with child abuse as it prioritised defending its reputation, an inquiry has found. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has raised concerns with the UN that a treaty between Poland and the Vatican undermines efforts to tackle child abuse. [Read More »](#)

## **Religious groups' safeguarding failures exposed at abuse inquiry**

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Witnesses at a public inquiry have called for the mandatory reporting of child abuse allegations during hearings on religious settings. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has urged regulators to ensure the restructuring of JW charities doesn't obstruct abuse victims from claiming compensation. [Read More »](#)

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A lawyer representing child abuse victims has called for an end to religious groups' self-regulation on safeguarding at a public inquiry. [Read More »](#)

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The NSS has urged the UN Human Rights Council to strengthen recommendations designed to tackle child abuse in Italy's Catholic Church. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS raises Vatican's defiance of abuse inquiry with Foreign Office**

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The NSS has urged the government to hold the Vatican accountable over its continued failure to cooperate with a child abuse inquiry. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS urges UN to pressurise Vatican on overdue child rights reports**

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The NSS has urged a UN council to pressurise the Vatican to submit long-overdue reports outlining its response to child sexual abuse. [Read More »](#)

## **Domestic abuse campaigners given formal role at IICSA inquiry**

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Campaigners against domestic abuse within minority religious communities will be given formal roles in hearings at a child abuse inquiry. [Read More »](#)

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Senior Church of England figures including the archbishops of Canterbury and York have faced severe criticism at the IICSA inquiry. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS questions NSPCC's child abuse guidance for 'Jewish communities'**

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The NSS has challenged guidance which alters information and advice for those raising concerns about child abuse in "Jewish communities". [Read More »](#)

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