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Plans on 'stirring up hatred' threaten free expression, warn MSPs

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MSPs from across the political spectrum have warned that Scotland's hate crime bill threatens free expression during a Holyrood debate. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges easyJet to protect sex equality for passengers

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The NSS has written to easyJet after a woman said she was asked to move seats to accommodate other passengers' religious beliefs. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes decision not to hire chaplain to say council prayers

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The NSS has welcomed a decision by the mayor of Swale borough council in Kent not to appoint a civic chaplain to conduct council prayers. [Read More »](#)

Poland's agreement with Vatican helps protect abusers, NSS tells UN

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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 »](#)

NSS welcomes move to enshrine children's rights in Scots law

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The NSS has welcomed plans from the Scottish government to incorporate the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child into law. [Read More »](#)

NSS welcomes plan to give couples more freedom over where they marry

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The NSS has welcomed Law Commission proposals for comprehensive reform of England and Wales's wedding laws. [Read More »](#)

Thousands sent to faith schools against their families' preferences

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First ‘Apostasy Day’ defends the right to leave religion

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An international coalition of ex-Muslim groups has marked the first Apostasy Day, in defence of the right to renounce or change religion. [Read More »](#)

Regulator escalates inquiry into ‘plague protection kits’ church

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The Charity Commission has stepped up an inquiry into a church whose bishop sold 'plague protection kits' during the coronavirus outbreak. [Read More »](#)

Ditch ‘stirring up’ offences in hate crime bill, say NSS and others

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The NSS is among signatories to a letter which expresses "grave reservations" over proposed 'stirring up hatred' offences in Scotland. [Read More »](#)

Minister will ‘seriously consider’ concern over hate crime bill

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Scotland's justice secretary has said he'll seriously consider a warning that a hate crime bill would undermine free expression. [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 »](#)

NSS: council should tackle discriminatory school admissions in review

Posted: Wed, 05 Aug 2020

The NSS has called on Liverpool City Council to consider the impact of discriminatory policies in faith schools in an upcoming review. [Read More »](#)

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