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

Posted: Tue, 02 Jul 2019

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

### Pupils in Jewish schools gender segregated for different RE lessons

Posted: Wed, 29 Nov 2017

The NSS has called on the Government to investigate state-funded Jewish schools where pupils' RE lessons vary depending on their gender. [Read More »](#)

### Exclusive: Most state Jewish schools enforce religious dress

Posted: Tue, 21 Nov 2017

Nearly 60% of state-funded Jewish schools in England compel pupils to wear religious clothing, NSS research has revealed. [Read More »](#)

### "Unacceptable" for Ultra-Orthodox faith schools to shun children with transgender parents, says DfE

Posted: Tue, 21 Mar 2017

The Department for Education is to investigate faith schools implicated in the ostracisation of children of transgender parents highlighted by a recent family court ruling. [Read More »](#)

### Children lose contact with transgender parent because Orthodox community will ostracise them

Posted: Tue, 31 Jan 2017

A judge has declined a transgender father's request for contact to see her five children, reluctantly concluding that the children could not escape the adult reaction to their relationship. [Read More »](#)

## [Record numbers attending Jewish faith schools as Orthodox numbers grow](#)

Posted: Mon, 21 Nov 2016

Almost two-thirds of Jewish children in Britain attend Jewish faith schools, the majority of which are "strictly Orthodox", according to new research. [Read More »](#)

## [Don't wear red clothes or short skirts, ultra-orthodox rabbi tells Jewish women](#)

Posted: Thu, 22 Sep 2016

In a letter sent to 5000 homes, an ultra-orthodox rabbi warned women in Stamford Hill not to wear "eye-catching" clothes, telling them to dress modestly, avoiding bright colours and short skirts. [Read More »](#)

## [Airline to be sued for asking woman to move seats to accommodate Orthodox male passenger](#)

Posted: Tue, 01 Mar 2016

An 81 year old holocaust survivor is suing El Al airlines after she was asked to move seats because an ultra-Orthodox male passenger said he would not sit next to a woman. [Read More »](#)

## [Ultra-Orthodox schools still use corporal punishment, say campaigners](#)

Posted: Wed, 13 Jan 2016

A charity and support group for former Ultra-Orthodox Jews has warned the Government that corporal punishment is widely used in unregistered Orthodox schools. [Read More »](#)

## ['Driving ban' Charedi school criticised by Ofsted after emergency inspection](#)

Posted: Tue, 12 Jan 2016

A school which threatened a 'ban' on mothers driving their children to school has been criticised by Ofsted for failing to sufficiently promote "pupils' safety and well-being." [Read More »](#)

## **Orthodox Jewish state school bans TV and the internet from pupils' homes and tells parents to dress 'modestly'**

Posted: Fri, 18 Sep 2015

An Orthodox Jewish faith school instructs pupils' parents not to wear bright clothing, to cover their elbows and knees, and to "refrain from following trends which contradict the spirit of modesty." [Read More »](#)

## **Jewish faith school's admission policy amounts to "discrimination on the basis of race"**

Posted: Thu, 18 Dec 2014

The Office of the Schools Adjudicator has instructed two Jewish faith schools to revise their admissions policies, with one of the schools found to have a policy which amounted to "discrimination on the basis of race." [Read More »](#)

## **Schools Minister writes to Rabbi over advice to avoid science questions at Jewish faith school**

Posted: Mon, 15 Dec 2014

The Minister for Schools has written to an Orthodox Jewish school, after the NSS raised concerns that the school was advising pupils to not answer exam questions on evolution and human reproduction. [Read More »](#)

## **Plans for new eruv cause division and objections from residents in Manchester**

Posted: Tue, 02 Dec 2014

Plans to erect an eruv in Hale have caused complaints and objections from local residents, whilst planners deny it will negatively affect the local area. [Read More »](#)

## **German newspaper forced to apologise over criticism of Islam piece**

Posted: Mon, 28 Jul 2014

Germany's biggest selling newspaper, *Bild am Sonntag*, has had to apologise for an editorial comment piece which has sparked debate and controversy in the country for its criticism of Islam. [Read More »](#)

## **Poll shows that UK views its Muslims and Jews more favourably than other European countries**

Posted: Wed, 28 May 2014

According to a recent poll from the US-based Pew Research Centre, the UK has a more favourable opinion of its Muslim community than any other European country surveyed. [Read More »](#)

## **Controversial eruv given go-ahead by local authorities**

Posted: Wed, 11 Sep 2013

Local councillors in Harrow and Hertsmer in Hertfordshire have approved plans to erect a Jewish aerial boundary spanning the two neighbouring boroughs. [Read More »](#)

## **Belgium: State funding to be withdrawn from religious schools that fail to teach mandatory curriculum**

Posted: Thu, 15 Aug 2013

New Belgian regulations that compel religious schools to teach the country's mandatory curriculum in full have been criticised by ultra-Orthodox Charedi Jews. [Read More »](#)

## **Tribunal rules that ultra-Orthodox Jewish man who wouldn't work on Shabbat is entitled to benefits**

Posted: Mon, 08 Jul 2013

An ultra-Orthodox (Charedi) Jewish man who refused to work on Shabbat has won an appeal against the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) after he was denied Jobseeker's Allowance for over six months. [Read More »](#)

## [Economic crisis forcing Poland to reconsider its ban on ritual slaughter](#)

Posted: Tue, 21 May 2013

The Polish parliament, which banned ritual slaughter of animals for the halal and kosher markets in January, is now considering revoking the law because of economic pressures. [Read More »](#)

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