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Police have been told to 'balance priorities' when asked to allow priests on crime scenes, following advice from the NSS. [Read More »](#)

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A watchdog has dismissed a parent's complaint that a council failed to regard his son's "religious heritage" when it placed him in care. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS reveals councils' spending on discriminatory coroners' service**

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The NSS has criticised five north London councils for spending £56,000 on an out-of-hours coroners' service for religious groups. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS welcomes 'fair and equitable' draft coroner protocol**

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The NSS has welcomed a new draft protocol for prioritising deaths reported to a London coroner. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS asks NHS Choices to review advice on fasting during Ramadan**

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The NSS has asked NHS Choices to review health advice on its website which draws heavily on Islamic theology. [Read More »](#)

## **No need to prioritise requests based on religion, says chief coroner**

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Coroners in England and Wales are not obliged to prioritise requests which come from particular religious communities, the chief coroner has said. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS criticises Surrey Police for 'engaging in evangelism'**

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The NSS has criticised Surrey Police after it accepted 1,000 branded bibles for distribution amongst officers and staff. [Read More »](#)

## **Court rules against coroner's 'cab rank' policy**

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The NSS has said religion must not "automatically entitle people to expedited access to public services" after a coroner's court defeat. [Read More »](#)

## **Judicial office rejects complaints against equal treatment coroner**

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A judicial complaints office has rejected all complaints against a North London coroner who treats people equally regardless of religion. [Read More »](#)

## **NSS criticises Foreign Office for "fetishising" the hijab**

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The NSS has criticised the Foreign Office for "fetishising Islamic head coverings" after it encouraged staff to mark 'world hijab day'. [Read More »](#)

## **Religious groups should deliver public services "on an equal opportunities basis"**

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A minister has told the NSS public services must be delivered "on an equal opportunities basis", including by religious groups. [Read More »](#)

## **Coroner faces legal threat over refusal to prioritise religious burials**

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The NSS has expressed support for a North London coroner facing calls to be sacked after refusing to prioritise religious burials over others. [Read More »](#)

## **Faith groups ‘shouldn’t proselytise when providing public services’**

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The NSS has written to the Government after a minister said Christian charities need not hide their faith when providing public services. [Read More »](#)

## **Residents’ anger over council’s £3m gift to ‘homophobic’ church**

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A council plans to close and partially demolish a public hall in south-west London and build a new Pentecostal church on the site. [Read More »](#)

## **Police and Crime Commissioner criticised for awarding tens of thousands of pounds to Christian groups**

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The National Secular Society has raised concerns about a scheme to "nurture, equip and enable" religious organisations to help reduce crime in Northamptonshire. [Read More »](#)

## **£400,000 Government scheme to “strengthen” faith organisations in Britain**

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The Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) is giving away £400,000 to a religious organisation or consortium, with the purpose of "strengthening" faith groups in the UK. [Read More »](#)

## [Christian psychiatrist given official warning after forcing her religious beliefs onto vulnerable patients](#)

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A psychiatrist has admitted distributing "unsolicited religious material" to her patients, including leaflets and links to religious websites. Dr Antonia Johnson received a formal warning, which will stay on her record for five years. [Read More »](#)

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