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[Religious and cultural genital cutting challenged at NSS event](#)

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Experts made the case for protecting all children from religious and cultural genital cutting at a recent NSS online event. [Read More »](#)

[Protect all children from genital cutting, international NGO urges](#)

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An international council of experts has called on the United Nations to protect all children from religious and cultural genital cutting. [Read More »](#)

[Religious privilege causing injustice, NSS tells Law Commission](#)

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The NSS has raised inconsistencies and unfairness in laws on education, charity, health and animal welfare in response to a consultation. [Read More »](#)

[UK quizzed over collective worship law by UN](#)

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A United Nations committee has questioned laws which require collective worship in UK schools after the NSS raised the issue. [Read More »](#)

NSS urges rethink of laissez-faire approach to male genital cutting

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The NSS has told the children's commissioner for England that all children should be protected from non-therapeutic genital cutting. [Read More »](#)

UK's approach to male genital cutting is "indefensible", says expert

Posted: Fri, 03 Jul 2020

The UK's legal approach to male genital cutting "must be changed" to protect children, a legal expert has argued in an acclaimed article. [Read More »](#)

Protect all children from ritual genital cutting, NSS tells UN

Posted: Tue, 17 Mar 2020

The NSS has called on the UN Human Rights Council to ensure protections from forced genital cutting encompass all children equally. [Read More »](#)

Ritual infant circumcision "morally impermissible", say experts

Posted: Tue, 08 Oct 2019

The religious and cultural circumcision of non-consenting boys is "morally impermissible", according to a panel of experts. [Read More »](#)

NSS calls on NSPCC to reconsider its position on genital cutting

Posted: Thu, 07 Mar 2019

The NSS has called on the NSPCC to reconsider its position on non-therapeutic male circumcision after it defended the practice. [Read More »](#)

Doctors' body: consider parents' religion on infant genital cutting

Posted: Wed, 27 Feb 2019

The NSS has criticised the British Medical Association for giving "vague" advice to doctors on the ethics of infant circumcision. [Read More »](#)

NSS: doctors shouldn't collude in unnecessary child genital cutting

Posted: Fri, 25 Jan 2019

The NSS has called on the body which registers doctors to "explicitly address" the harm caused by ritual infant genital cutting. [Read More »](#)

Medical ethicist Brian Earp to speak at Secularism 2019

Posted: Wed, 16 Jan 2019

The National Secular Society is pleased to announce that cross-disciplinary medical ethicist Dr Brian D. Earp will address its [Secularism 2019](#) conference on 'reclaiming religious freedom'.

Dr Earp, a research fellow at the University of Oxford and Yale University,... [Read More »](#)

Ritual genital cutting kills boy in Italy

Posted: Thu, 03 Jan 2019

A two-year-old boy has died after his genitals were cut for religious reasons at a migrant centre in Italy. [Read More »](#)

Individual rights and autonomy key themes at NSS healthcare event

Posted: Thu, 01 Nov 2018

Speakers have told an NSS conference that individual rights and autonomy should take priority over religious concerns in healthcare. [Read More »](#)

NSS criticises EU leaders' unqualified backing for religious rituals

Posted: Tue, 29 May 2018

Two senior EU politicians have said they would oppose restrictions on rituals such as genital cutting and religious animal slaughter. [Read More »](#)

Danish bid to create age of consent for genital cutting set to fail

Posted: Wed, 25 Apr 2018

An attempt to outlaw the cutting of healthy children's genitals in Denmark is set to fail, despite expert medical opinion. [Read More »](#)

Global rights group: forced genital cutting violates medical ethics

Posted: Tue, 17 Apr 2018

The NSS has reiterated its call for an end to forced genital cutting after a global children's rights group strongly criticised it. [Read More »](#)

Mother calls for boys to have legal protection from genital cutting

Posted: Sun, 08 Apr 2018

A woman is challenging a decision not to prosecute a doctor after her son was subjected to a harmful circumcision without her consent. [Read More »](#)

NSS says UK should follow Iceland's lead to end genital cutting

Posted: Mon, 19 Feb 2018

The NSS has said the UK should "follow the lead" of Iceland, which is expected to ban cutting boys' genitals for non-medical reasons. [Read More »](#)

Success! Amazon withdraws infant circumcision training kits following NSS campaign

Posted: Wed, 20 Dec 2017

Amazon UK has withdrawn infant circumcision training kits from sale over child safety concerns after an NSS request to do so. [Read More »](#)

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