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[Women Leaving Islam: the rights of those who leave religion must be protected](#)

Posted: Wed, 14 Apr 2021 by [Helen Nicholls](#)

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