



# Political Affairs Digest

A daily summary of political events affecting the Jewish Community

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### Office for National Statistics

#### Marriages in England and Wales: 2017

##### Report

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/peoplepopulationandcommunity/birthsdeathsandmarriages/marriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships/bulletins/marriagesinenglandandwalesprovisional/2017/pdf>

##### Dataset

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/file?uri=%2fpeoplepopulationandcommunity%2fbirthsdeathsandmarriages%2fmarriagecohabitationandcivilpartnerships%2fdatasets%2fmarriagesinenglandandwales2013%2f2017/marriagesworkbook2017forpublication.xlsx>

### Scottish Government

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19): funeral services guidance

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-guidance-for-funeral-services/>

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19): burial and cremation authorities guidance

<https://tinyurl.com/u6gzdud>

#### Coronavirus (COVID-19): funeral directors guidance

<https://tinyurl.com/sjujj29>

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## Relevant Legislation

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### UK Parliament

#### Assisted Dying Bill

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/assisteddying.html>

## **Divorce, Dissolution and Separation Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/divorcedissolutionandseparation.html>

## **Education (Assemblies) Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/educationassemblies.html>

## **Genocide Determination Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/genocidedeterminationbill.html>

## **Marriage Act 1949 (Amendment) Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageact1949amendment.html>

## **Marriage and Civil Partnership (Minimum Age) Bill**

<https://services.parliament.uk/Bills/2019-20/marriageandcivilpartnershipminimumage.html>

## **Scottish Parliament**

### **Civil Partnership (Scotland) Bill**

<https://www.parliament.scot/parliamentarybusiness/Bills/112997.aspx>

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## **Consultations**

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**\*\* closes in 8 days**

**Electing a more diverse Assembly** (closing date 22 April 2020)

<http://www.senedd.assembly.wales/mgConsultationDisplay.aspx?ID=389>

**Amendments to the organ donation regulations (Wales)** (closing date 30 April 2020)

<https://gov.wales/amendments-organ-donation-regulations>

**Regulating Independent Educational Institutions** (closing date 8 May 2020)

<https://consult.education.gov.uk/school-frameworks/regulating-independent-education-institutions/>

**Protecting places of worship** (closing date 10 May 2020)

<https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/protecting-places-of-worship-consultation>

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