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Charities and Think Tanks				
Sandford St Martin Trust	London	http://sandfordawards.org.uk/about/	Rt Rev. Nick Baines	“promoting excellence in religious programmes” = broadcast focus; charity status; annual awards
Religious Literacy Partnership (assoc. w Faiths and Civil Society Unit, Goldsmiths University)	London	https://religiousliteracy.org/	Prof. Adam Dinham (Goldsmiths) Michael Wakelin	Training to support organisations; secular, scholarly foundation. Dinham also co-editor of <i>Religious Literacy in Policy and Practice</i> (Policy Press, 2016)
Lapido Media – Centre for Religious Literacy in Journalism	London	http://www.lapidomedia.com/	Dr. Jenny Taylor	Religious news service; also provide comment on media and training to support organisations
William Temple Foundation	Chester	http://williamtemplefoundation.org.uk/	Prof. Chris Baker	Charity, think tank; “shaping debate on religion in public life”; support research, also training and developing networks
THEOS	London	http://www.theosthinktank.co.uk/	Elizabeth Oldfield	Christian think tank; support research, also offer media comment and expertise, events
MEND – Muslim Engagement and Development	London	http://mend.org.uk/	Shenaz Bunglawala (head of research)	Muslim advocacy, media monitoring; also offer training workshops and support research
National Association of Teachers of Religious Education	Birmingham	http://www.natre.org.uk/	Daniel Hugill (chair)	Professional association of Religious Education teachers; advocate for religious literacy, but primarily at school level

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National Association of Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education	London	http://www.nasacre.org.uk/about see also http://www.wasacre.org.uk/ (Wales) http://remscotland.org.uk/about/ (Scotland – possibly not a parallel body)	Paul Smalley (chair)	Support organisation for regional Standing Advisory Councils on Religious Education; look to membership database for regional councils; advocate for religious literacy, but primarily at school level
Other Resources				
Commission on Religion and Belief in British Public Life	London	http://www.corab.org.uk/	Baroness Elizabeth Butler-Sloss (chair) Ben Rich (for media enquiries)	Government commission, convened at Woolf Institute at Cambridge University; report examined “community, diversity and the public good”
All-Party Parliamentary Group on Religious Education	London	http://www.reonline.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2016/07/APPG-on-RE-Improving-Religious-Literacy-full-report.pdf	Fiona Bruce MP (chair)	Government group; report starts with school focus but widens to training, media, community
BBC Academy	London	http://www.bbc.co.uk/academy/journalism/subject-guides/religion		Online primers of larger religious traditions for journalists working on faith stories
Public Spirit	Bristol	http://www.publicspirit.org.uk/	Dr Therese O’Toole (project lead)	Forum for religion in public life, communicating scholarly research to a wider audience; academics and others contribute articles and reports
Critical Muslim	London	http://criticalmuslim.com/	Ziauddin Sardar	Quarterly journal on variety of Muslim affairs, aimed at both scholarly and non-scholarly audiences

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		Books		
Policy Press	Bristol	Religious Literacy in Policy and Practice (2016)	Eds: Adam Dinham and Matthew Francis	Scholarly volume, multiple authors; how religious literacy is understood in theory and in practice; global perspective but predominantly UK, variety of sectors
Routledge		Media Representations of Religion and the Secular Sacred: Representation and Change (2014)	Kim Knott, Elizabeth Poole, and Teemu Taira	Scholarly study of news coverage in Britain of religion; focus on Christianity and Islam but encompassing all traditions; comparison with Kim Knott's 1982 study of same topic
Cambridge University Press	Cambridge	Discourse Analysis and Media Attitudes: The Representation of Islam in the British Press (2013)	Paul Baker, Costas Gabrielatos, Tony McEnery	Scholarly study of UK coverage of Muslims and Islam; very thorough – covers 1998-2009 with strong sense of completeness; technical and densely written but a solid study
Hurst & Company	London	Medina in Birmingham, Najaf in Brent: Inside British Islam (2014)	Innes Bowen	Non-scholarly, though researched and footnoted/ indexed; written by journalist for wider audience; examines communities of British Muslims sect by sect, with emphasis on public controversies

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		University Research Centres		
Centre for the Study of Islam in the UK	Cardiff	http://sites.cardiff.ac.uk/islamukcentre/	Prof. Sophie Gilliat-Ray	Expertise on Muslims in Britain; run a MOOC (Massively Open Online Course) about Muslims in Britain
Centre for Faiths and Public Policy – Religion and Public Life	Chester	http://www.chester.ac.uk/cfpp/research/re-imagining-religion-belief/ppp	Prof. Chris Baker	
Network for Religion in Public Life	Exeter	http://humanities.exeter.ac.uk/theology/research/centres/nrpl	Dr Esther Reed	Focus on south-west of England
Centre for Religion in Public Life	Leeds	https://www.leeds.ac.uk/arts/info/125010/institute_for_religion_and_public_life	Dr Emma Tomalin	
Faiths and Civil Society Unit	London	http://www.gold.ac.uk/faithsunit/	Prof. Adam Dinham	See above re Religious Literacy Partnership
Religion and the Public Sphere	London	http://www.lse.ac.uk/IPA/ResearchAndEngagement/ReligionAndThePublicSphere/ReligionAndThePublicSphere.aspx	Prof. Matthew Engelke (Prof. Craig Calhoun listed as director, but has moved to US, Berggruen Institute)	Includes a recent and active blog: http://blogs.lse.ac.uk/religionpublicsphere/
Oxford Centre for Religion and Public Life	Oxford	http://www.ocrpl.org/sidebar-about-us/	Canon Dr. Vinay Samuel	
Religion and superdiversity	Swansea	http://www.swansea.ac.uk/the-university/world-class/vicechancellorsoffice/seniormanagement/professormartinstringer/	Prof Martin Stringer (Pro Vice Chancellor	New administrator with Swansea; formerly led Birmingham centre studying religion and superdiversity in urban UK settings
Centre for Theology and Religion in Public Life	Winchester	http://www.winchester.ac.uk/academicdepartments/theology-religion-and-philosophy/Pages/centre-for-theology-and-religion-in-public-life.aspx	Prof. Andrew Bradstock	

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MA Programmes				
MA Leadership Religion Society	Sheffield	http://www.sheffield.ac.uk/postgraduate/taught/courses/arts/biblical/religion-leadership-society-ma		
MA Diversity and the Media	Westminster	https://www.westminster.ac.uk/courses/subjects/journalism-and-mass-communication/postgraduate-courses/next-year/september/full-time/diversity-and-the-media-ma		Not focused on religion, but one optional module offered on faith and religion
Undergraduate Modules				
Religion and the News: Conflict and Context	Cardiff		Dr Michael Munnik	
Religion, Politics and Global Media	London	http://www.kcl.ac.uk/artshums/depts/trs/modules/level6/6aat3830.aspx	Dr Daniel DeHanas	
Media, Religion and Politics	Lancaster			