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IPSO annual publisher's statement

Press Gazette is a news website and information resource for journalists. Launched in 1965 as a magazine it is now online-only and has a monthly readership of around 200,000 unique browsers.

Press Gazette also has daily and weekly email newsletters and is active on social media. It has an editorial team of two: editor and news editor. It is published by Progressive Media. Its 'responsible person' is editor Dominic Ponsford.

Press Gazette follows the Editors' Code and ensures that all staff are aware of it. All editorial staff are NCTJ-trained.

Our general policy is to show not tell. We report. We take care to record both sides of every story and to ensure that the subjects of any story are given the chance to respond to criticism and verify any facts.

All editorial complaints are made to the editor and can be made via email, post or telephone.

Our policy is to amend any inaccuracy as quickly as possible.

Press Gazette invites readers to point out errors or complain about stories by contacting the editor. This information is contained in an article which is linked to from the main home-page:

<http://www.pressgazette.co.uk/how-complain-or-point-out-error-press-gazette>

We also invite readers to get in touch with IPSO if they are unhappy with the way we have handled a complaint and provide contact details.

Press Gazette had one major complaint last year about an inaccuracy in a book extract which was made by Dennis Rice.

The complaint was dealt with within 48 hours and the article was amended, and a correction published.

IPSO ruled that Press Gazette breached the Editors' Code because of the original inaccuracy. Since then all Press Gazette staff have been reminded of the importance of accuracy and particularly the importance of offering right of reply to individuals who are criticised in blogs and book extracts.

Yours sincerely,

Dominic Ponsford.
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