

## Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 April to 30 June 2018

IPSO will publish information on a quarterly basis where we have received more than ten complaints under Clause 12 of the Editors' Code of Practice about the same issue. The information below gives a brief summary of the types of complaints received and the outcome. It is not intended to be exhaustive and the statistics about the numbers of complaints received are accurate up to the end of the relevant quarter. These statistics do not include any cases still under investigation; cases relating to any non-regulated publications; or cases where IPSO received fewer than 10 complaints.

Headline	Publications	Characteristics/group	Analysis
Over 100 complaints			
None received			
10 to 100 complaints			
Rod Liddle - Anyone for bridge?	The Sunday Times	Welsh people, Wales and the Welsh language	A comment piece about whether a bridge between England and Wales should have a Welsh name. Complainants said that the article was discriminatory because it used derogatory language towards Wales, the Welsh language or the Welsh people. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
Trans activist 'bullies' stop donations for schoolchildren	The Sunday Times	Transgender individuals	Article reported that a feminist campaign group has had its fundraising campaign stopped after being 'bullied' by trans activists. Complainants argued that the article was discriminatory against trans individuals because it portrayed those trans activists as bullies, when they were trying to combat transphobia. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
Sheffield reveals what it REALLY thinks about its new Lord Mayor - and opinion is mixed	thestar.co.uk	Immigrants to the UK	Newspaper published a selection of reader letters about the appointment of the new Mayor of Sheffield. Complainants complained that some of the letters contained racist statements directed against the new Mayor. No individual referenced in the article made a complaint.