

## Quarterly analysis of standards themes

Themes between June and September 2018

Theme	Issues arising	Actions by IPSO in response
Reporting of suicide	Potential publication of excessive detail about the method of suicide used in a number of articles.	Guidance for journalists and editors on the reporting of suicide will be published before the end of the year. IPSO has developed a training module for publishers specifically on the reporting of suicide.
Intrusion into grief	An individual who had died was named in an article before their next of kin was officially informed.	IPSO has produced guidance on reporting deaths and inquests which includes a section on breaking news of a death.
Victims of sexual offences	Complaints about potential identification of victims of sexual assault in a number of articles.	IPSO published guidance on the reporting of sexual offences in October 2018. Some of these complaints have been used to inform the guidance.
Welfare of Children	Publication of information which related to a child's welfare	IPSO is producing public facing information on reporting about children this year, to address commonly held concerns about the reporting of children. Next year IPSO will produce guidance for journalists on this topic.
Accuracy	Three factually incorrect stories on a topic from the same publisher.	These complaints highlight specific issues relating to the processes which publishers must follow in order to ensure accuracy. These issues will be monitored to ensure that there are not consistent failures in such processes.