

Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 October to 31 December 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			
No complaints received			
Between 10 and 100 complaints received			
I couldn't stop thinking about what I'd eaten. So back I went for lunch the next day, too	The Times	Chinese people	Review of a Chinese restaurant, which complainants said was racist and offensive. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
WHAT A LOAD OF CLAPTRAP	Daily Star	People with Autism	Article claimed clapping was banned at a university and that people who objected to the sound of clapping were "snowflakes". Complainants said waving hands instead of clapping was to help people with autism and that the article mocked people with autism and other disabilities. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.

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Prison Service apologises for sending transgender rapist to women's prison	Metro.co.uk	Transgender individuals	Article reported that the Prison Service had apologised after sending a transgender prisoner to a women's prison where she sexually assaulted two inmates. Complainants said the article discriminated against transgender individuals and it was trying to stir up a moral panic that transgender people are deceitful, violent and sexually predator
Chip in and we'll help Choudary on his way to paradise	The Sunday Times	British Muslims The people of Tower Hamlets	Comment piece about Anjem Choudary. Complainants said the article contained divisive and offensive comments directed at the Tower Hamlets community, and pointed out that it is a densely populated area with a high Muslim population. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.