

Quarterly analysis of standards themes arising
Themes between January and March 2019

Theme	Issues arising	Actions by IPSO in response
Intrusion into grief	<p>Publication of video footage showing the body of an individual who had been murdered in their home.</p> <p>Publication of pictures of two individuals, one after their death and the other shortly before they died.</p>	<p>IPSO has produced guidance for journalists on reporting deaths and inquests.</p> <p>Reporting of deaths also incorporated into broader training for newsrooms on the Editors' Code of Practice.</p>
Reporting of transgender issues	Three factually incorrect articles about transgender matters.	<p>The reporting of transgender matters is a priority area for IPSO in 2019.</p> <p>Guidance for journalists on the researching and reporting of stories involving transgender individuals was published by IPSO in 2016.</p>
Coverage of Islam	Factually incorrect article about Muslim immigrants in France.	<p>This complaint highlights specific issues relating to the processes which publishers must follow in order to ensure accuracy. Articles like this will be monitored to ensure that there are not consistent failures in such processes.</p> <p>The reporting of Islam is a priority area for IPSO this year. Guidance for journalists will be published later this year.</p>
Reporting of suicide	Potential publication of excessive detail about the method of suicide used.	<p>IPSO has produced guidance for journalists and editors on the reporting of suicide.</p> <p>Reporting of suicide also incorporated into broader training for newsrooms on the Editors' Code of Practice.</p>
Court reporting	Three complaints against different publications concerning details revealed during court cases about domestic abuse.	<p>Information for the public on reporting court cases was published in January 2018.</p> <p>The reporting of domestic abuse is a priority area for IPSO in 2019.</p>