

Quarterly analysis of standards themes arising

Themes between April and June 2020

Theme	Issues identified	Most recent relevant actions
Children's welfare	Publication of a photograph of children without parental consent which affected their welfare.	IPSO has produced information for the public on this topic.
Court reporting	Inaccurate reporting of a man's convictions. Inaccurate description of the relationship between a father and son who appeared in separate court cases on the same day.	IPSO will produce guidance for editors and journalists about court reporting. IPSO has published information for the public on reporting court cases.
Reporting on the coronavirus pandemic	Multiple complaints about a potentially inaccurate front-page photograph which was not upheld. Ten complaints in respect of an article about a potential coronavirus spike during Ramadan.	Complaints about the coronavirus pandemic are being actively monitored.
Accuracy	Article about a football match which was inaccurate had been pre-written and uploaded in error. Inaccurate front-page article resolved through mediation.	These issues will be monitored to ensure that there are not consistent failures in such processes.
Reporting of transgender matters	Campaign group's tweet characterised by the newspaper as transphobic in an article. Misrepresentation of the Equality Act 2010 in an article.	Guidance for journalists on the researching and reporting of stories involving transgender individuals has been published by IPSO. IPSO has commissioned research into the reporting of transgender matters.