

Travellers Times – IPSO Annual Statement 2021

Period covered 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2020 – 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 2020

Travellers Times is “The magazine and website for Gypsy, Traveller and Roma people” published by Rural Media since 2002 and provides positive news stories, information and advice whilst challenging stereotypes and giving a platform to unheard voices. Rural Media is a registered charity.

Published bi-annually – available in print and digital free of charge.

Circulation of c. 20,000 printed copies

The magazine’s responsible person is Project Manager Julie Colman

Travellers Times uses the Editor’s Code of Practice and Travellers Times Community Standards for its standards.

Travellers Times has not sought pre-publication advice from IPSO but would so if it needed advice on interpreting the Editors’ Code of Practice or the public interest exception.

Travellers Times takes all reasonable steps to verify the stories it publishes.

In 2020 Travellers Times editorial staff did not undertake any training with specific regards to editorial standards.

In 2020 the magazine and website received no substantive complaints.

In 2020 no Standards Investigations were required to be carried out.

In 2020 there was no requirement for any arbitration processes.

While complaints are handled by Julie Colman Project Manager, should escalation be required Rural Media has an official complaints policy which can be found at:

<https://www.travellerstimes.org.uk/about>

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Julie Colman  
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