

Blog Preston IPSO Annual Statement 2021

Introduction

Blog Preston is a Community Interest Company that seeks to provide community news and information about the city of Preston, Lancashire via blogpreston.co.uk.

We launched in January 2009, and since then have grown to have nearly 130,000 unique users a month and 500,000 views per month (March 2022).

Our responsible person is the Editor, Kate Rosindale, who can be contacted at kate@blogpreston.co.uk.

Editorial standards

We abide by the Editors' Code of Practice and are committed to upholding the highest standards of journalism.

We aim to ensure our articles are balanced and trustworthy by verifying details and contacting all relevant parties. Should anyone decline to comment, we include that information in the article.

If readers think that we have not met the expected standards and want to make a complaint, they are asked to contact the Editor via email.

If we are unable to resolve a complaint, or if readers would like more information about IPSO or the Editors' Code, we ask them to contact IPSO.

We publish this information about complaints at blogpreston.co.uk/about/ and display our IPSO membership in the website footer.

Any complaints received are acted upon swiftly, for example through the addition of a comment or the correction of factual errors.

Should complaints require further investigation we can remove articles from publication during that time.

Record on compliance

No complaints have been referred to IPSO in 2021.

Training process

We have a range of contributors, and many of them have undertaken journalism courses at various institutions that cover media law training as standard.

This year we intend to run a training session for all our contributors to give them a refreshed understanding of the IPSO code, and we will ensure this is carried out annually going forward.

Any changes to the IPSO code will be communicated to our contributors.