

Ips0 annual statement

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### **Print publications**

Tameside Reporter

Glossop Chronicle

### **Online news publications**

Tameside Reporter

Glossop Chronicle

Oldham Reporter

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Name of publisher

Chris Bird, Executive Chairman, Quest Media Network Ltd,  
Cavendish Mill, Bank Street, Ashton,-under-Lyne, OL6 7DN

Responsible person – Nigel Skinner, Editor.

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Quest Media Network Ltd consists of two paid for weekly newspapers – the Tameside Reporter and Glossop Chronicle, the Online Oldham Reporter, plus Tameside Community Radio 103.6FM and all associated online services under the banner ‘Quest Media Network’ -

<https://www.questmedianetwork.co.uk/>.

The newspaper group has been serving the communities of East Manchester, Glossop and the High Peak for 167 years this month. The Tameside Reporter and Glossop Chronicle are two traditional weekly newspapers, which would now be classed ‘hyper local’.

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Editorial Standards

We adhere strictly to the Editor’s Code and all journalists can reference

<https://www.ipso.co.uk/faqs/editors-code/>

Complaints handling

In the first instance the journalistic team would request any complainant to communicate via email, phone or write to the editor to explain the nature of the complaint. The editor would take steps to

resolve any complaints in the first instance. The complainant would be informed that we are members of IPSO and of relevant contacts. We display the IPSO mark in our publications and online.

#### Fact checking

Although we are a small team we have a very traditional subbing system with all stories going through two very highly experienced sub editors (one the editor) before going live / in print.

All reporters use notebooks / shorthand and keep their notes following interview.

We have not had cause in the last 12 months to seek legal advice or pre-publication advice from IPSO.

All online materials – stories, photographs, videos are archived.

All pages are proof read by members of the editorial team before going to press.

3.2 N/A - We have not had any cause to refer to IPSO in the last 12 months.

#### 3.3 Training of staff

We have daily editorial team meetings and update of training is discussed as required re online / social media and the IPSO guidelines are very useful in this.

We retain one of our apprentice journalists who joined last year. She was just recently shortlisted for the NCTJ Awards for Excellence (nominated for her sport stories). At just 18 this is a brilliant achievement, and we are very proud of her. Her journalistic training programme continues.