

Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 January to 31 March 2024

IPSO will publish information on a quarterly basis where we have received more than ten complaints under Clause 12 of the Editors' Code of Practice about the same issue. The information below gives a brief summary of the types of complaints received and the outcome. It is not intended to be exhaustive and the statistics about the numbers of complaints received are accurate up to the end of the relevant quarter. These statistics do not include any cases still under investigation; cases relating to any non-regulated publications; or cases where IPSO received fewer than 10 complaints.

Headline	Publications	Characteristics/group	Analysis
More than 100 complaints received			
No articles			
Between 10 and 100 complaints received			
Headline	Publications	Characteristics/group	Analysis
Our disability benefits system invites abuse	The Times	Disabled and neurodivergent people	Print and online opinion piece about disability benefits in which the writer stated that he did not believe in ADHD (attention deficit hyperactivity disorder). Complainants believed his comments were offensive and discriminated

			against people with a disability. Some felt that the article implied that people were claiming benefits they were not entitled to and were therefore fraudulent. Others felt that the article was stoking a hatred of disabled people. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
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