

Annual Statement for IPSO, 2023

1.1 The publisher is responsible for one publication: Pound Sterling Live.

1.2 The responsible person is Gary Howes, Editor. Personal address is [REDACTED].

1.3 Pound Sterling Live is a foreign exchange news and data provider. It is exclusively published online at www.poundsterlinglive.com. The editorial team consists of one person who acts as writer and editor, while additional content is often supplied by third-party organisations on an ad hoc. The current audience reach is approximately 750K unique visitors per month.

Our editorial standards

The editorial policy remains unchanged and maintains a strict preference for neutral hard news style financial and economic content. Content must avoid bias towards a preference for a currency to move in a particular direction, which is especially important for our beat.

We maintain a neutral stance on political issues and organisations.

Language must be as close to neutral as possible to avoid the risk of the publication being seen to prefer any market or political outcome.

Complaints Handling

We have not had any formal complaints made against us since we joined IPSO.

Feedback via our contact channels from readers has been incredibly limited over the course of the past year when compared to previous years.

Regarding the IPSO-related complaints procedure, we advertise our membership in IPSO and make available all IPSO-related remedies available to our audience. In fact, our membership of IPSO is something we make as clear as possible as we believe it acts as a badge of quality.

The IPSO display is prominent at the footer of our website and under our About and Contact sections.

Editorial Process

Our editorial process relies heavily on external providers of research; therefore, we are clear in identifying these sources.

All statements and assertions made in articles must contain external links.

External links can only be made to reputable organisations and news providers.

If I am not happy with a source, I take it upon myself to investigate the source, i.e. job role, qualifications, reputation, etc.

All articles are provided to me, the editor, for oversight prior to publication.

All third-party content is commissioned once a synopsis has arrived and our editorial guidelines are supplied.

Most third-party content will require a number of edits before approval.

Guidance and information

As mentioned, we display the IPSO link and relevant details prominently on the website.

All relevant updates are passed on, when available, as per requirement from IPSO.

Transparency

We derive the majority of our income from affiliate advertising. We make clear that these partners are identified as commercial partners.

We have no additional shareholders or other parties with a direct or indirect interest in the company.

This is made clear to our readers under our Contact section, where a link to “How we are Funded” is provided.

Our record on compliance

We have no record of a complaint being made against us.

Our training process

We have not made any new hires during our time as IPSO members. We intend to consult IPSO when we do proceed with new hires.