

Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 July to 30 September 2023

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
Between 10 to 100 complaints received			
DOGGIN' HOOD	Daily Star	Naturists	Print and online article reporting on naked rambles in Sherwood Forest. The article included claims that orgies were being held in the forest. Complainants believed the article used pejorative language towards naturists and equated naturism with "swingers" and orgies. They also said that the claims were inaccurate and that the article had been written to cause disgust against naturists. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.

TOP BBC STAR IN SEX PICS PROBE	The Sun	An individual / BBC presenters	Print and online articles reporting that a BBC presenter had been investigated for sending explicit photographs of themselves to an individual. Complainants believed the articles were written with a homophobic agenda and discriminated on the grounds of sexuality. The presenter was not named in the articles but complainants believed that speculation had caused other BBC presenters to be falsely named on social media and face discrimination. Complaints were made by third parties.
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