

## Quarterly analysis of standards themes arising

Themes between January and April 2018

Theme	Issues arising	Actions by IPSO in response
Victims of sexual assault	Complaints about potential identification of victims of sexual assault in a number of articles.	IPSO is currently producing guidance for editors and journalists on the reporting of sexual offences.
Reporting of suicide	Potential publication of excessive detail about the method of suicide.	Guidance for journalists and editors on the reporting of suicide will be published in 2018. IPSO developed and delivered a training module for publishers on the reporting of suicide. A senior representative from the Samaritans will be writing a series of blogs about the reporting of suicide which will be published on IPSO's website.
Court reporting: irrelevant references to characteristics	Publication of court report which contained irrelevant references to an individual's disability	IPSO has fed this complaint into training for newsrooms on the Editors' Code IPSO will produce guidance on court reporting in 2019, taking into account the issues arising from this complaint.
Articles about children's welfare	Complaints about the publication of information which may have related to a child's welfare	On-going monitoring of complaints relating to this theme
Publication of photographs of people in vulnerable situations	Publication of a series of images of a well-known individual drinking in public	On-going monitoring of complaints relating to this theme.