

Clause 12 (Discrimination) Analysis 1 April to 30 June 2019

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
Over 100 complaints			
No articles			
Between 10 and 100 complaints received			
Terrorism fears as 3,000 UK children a year go to 'jihadi' schools in Pakistan	The Mail on Sunday	Muslims	Further complaints this quarter about an article published at the end of March. It was about a report stating that 3,000 children attend extremist summer schools (madrasas) in Pakistan, and that officials fear youngsters will be radicalised and pose a terrorism risk when they return to the UK. Complainants said that this article was discriminatory towards British Pakistanis and Muslims, and that the article is inflammatory and could lead to more attacks against Muslims and their places of worship. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.

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Calls to end transgender 'experiment on children'	The Times	Transgender people	Front page article which explained how five staff members had resigned from an NHS gender clinic for children because they had concerns over the treatment of vulnerable children who may be transgender. Complainants said that the article was inaccurate, biased and transphobic. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.
Killer doctor free to work	The Daily Telegraph	People from BAME backgrounds	Front page article about a doctor who has been cleared to return to work after being convicted of gross negligence manslaughter following the death of a child. Complainants said the reference to her being a "killer doctor" was inaccurate and they believed she was written about in a discriminatory way because she from a BAME background. Complaints were made by third parties.
Scottish nationalists CLASH with pro-Union activists at independence march in Glasgow	express.co.uk	Scottish Nationalists	Online article about apparent clashes between Scottish Nationalists and Unionists at a march. Some complainants said that the article discriminated against people who want Scottish independence. Complaints made under Clause 1 (Accuracy) were upheld after the publication accepted the inaccuracy and amended the article to clarify that there were no clashes between demonstrators. No complaint of discrimination against an individual.