

Blog Preston IPSO Annual Statement 2022

Introduction

Blog Preston is a Community Interest Company that seeks to provide community news and information about the city of Preston, Lancashire via blogpreston.co.uk.

We launched in January 2009, and since then have grown to have an average of 109,000 unique users per month and 533,000 page views per month during 2022.

Our responsible person is the Editor, Kate Rosindale, who can be contacted at kate@blogpreston.co.uk.

Editorial standards

We abide by the Editors' Code of Practice and are committed to upholding the highest standards of journalism.

We aim to ensure our articles are balanced and trustworthy by verifying details and contacting all relevant parties. Should anyone decline to comment, we include that information in the article.

If readers think that we have not met the expected standards and want to make a complaint, they are asked to contact the Editor via email.

If we are unable to resolve a complaint, or if readers would like more information about IPSO or the Editors' Code, we ask them to contact IPSO.

We publish this information about complaints at blogpreston.co.uk/about/ and display our IPSO membership in the website footer.

Any complaints received are acted upon swiftly, for example through the addition of a comment or the correction of factual errors.

Should complaints require further investigation we can remove articles from publication during that time.

Record on compliance

We have not had any complaints referred to IPSO in 2022.

Training process

We have a range of contributors, and many of them have undertaken journalism courses at various institutions that cover media law training as standard.

In November we attended IPSO Editorial Training, which covered topics including the Editors' Code of Practice, the complaints process, and social media guidance.

We intend to request further training later this year.

Any changes to the IPSO code will be communicated to our contributors.