

NATION • CYMRU

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Nation.Cymru is a not-for-profit online news service, covering Welsh and UK politics, current affairs, culture and sport.

The service launched in May 2017 and is owned by NATIONCYMRU CYF a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in June 2018.

We are funded by readers donations, a periodical's grant from the Books Council of Wales, a Public Interest Journalism Grant from the Welsh Government and advertising.

Our website currently averages 1.5 million views per month and our email newsletters have an average readership of around 400,000 per month.

We also have 40,000 followers on Twitter and 32,000 on Facebook.

Last year the site accumulated over 14 million views.

CEO Mark Mansfield, writer and broadcaster Jon Gower and the company accountant David Roberts are the three directors of NATIONCYMRU CYF, a company limited by guarantee and incorporated in June 2018.

Our editorial staff includes News Editor Emily Price, Features Editor David Owens and Associate Editor Martin Shipton.

Mark Mansfield is the person responsible for dealing with matters relating to the Editor's Code of Practise and liaising with IPSO and any complainants.

His contact email is mark.mansfield@nation.cymru

Editorial standards

The CEO, News Editor and Associate Editor are responsible for ensuring our editorial standards meet those set out in in the code and any potential concerns are discussed daily.

All reporters have access to copies of the Editor's Code.

We also have several media law specialist we can use on an informal/freelance basis if required.

We would not publish a story unless we were confident that it was factually correct and adhered to the Editors Code.

Our freelance writers are also advised their contributions must be factual and legally sound and all are thoroughly checked before publication.

We are also aware that IPSO offers pre-publication advice on the Editors' Code and the public interest and have sought this advice when we have had concerns.

Training

We have held a small number of short training sessions over the last year and hope to be able to introduce more regular training over the next 12 months.

Complaints

Our complaints procedure is laid out on the 'Contact' page and reads:

Nation.Cymru is a member of the Independent Press Standards Organisation (which regulates the UK's magazine and newspaper industry).

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

If you think that we have not met those standards and want to make a complaint, please contact our CEO Mark Mansfield at mark.mansfield@nation.cymru.

If we are unable to resolve your complaint, or if you would like more information about IPSO or the Editors' Code, contact IPSO on 0300 123 2220 or visit www.ipso.co.uk

Confidentiality

All information provided to Nation.Cymru will be handled sensitively and within the boundaries of the Data Protection Act 2018.

Logo

The IPSO Logo is displayed on every page of our website and our complaints procedure, including a link to the Editors Code, is detailed on the contacts page of the website.

In the first instance anyone that has a complaint is asked to contact the CEO via email.

Complaints

There have been no adverse adjudications against Nation.Cymru for this annual reporting period.