

PCC COMPLAINTS SUMMARY - AUGUST 2009			
Publication	Headline	Clauses of Code	Decision
The Sunday Times	BAE hired actresses for Saudis	1 & 3	Sufficient remedial action
Daily Mail	Prince Turki, the RF Wing Commander, a secret £60m slush fund	1 & 3	Sufficient remedial action
The Sunday Times	Terminally ill opt for suicide by starvation	5	Resolved
Surrey Comet	St Helier anti-fascist meeting abandoned after police warning	1	Resolved
Sutton Guardian	St Helier anti-fascist meeting abandoned after police warning	1	Resolved
Guernsey Evening Press	Look back: The time of their lives	1	Resolved
Sunday Mail	Fraudster's wife to lose her home	1 & 4	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Nottingham Evening Post	Letters	3	Resolved
Ayrshire Post	Council squad a total disgrace	1	Resolved
Yorkshire Evening Post	Good Samaritan who became a victim	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Stranraer & Wigtownshire Free Press	Council fight off appeal over former hotel	1	Resolved
Huddersfield Daily Examiner	Family pay tribute to mum-of-two who drowned at Fenay Beck	1 & 5	Resolved
News of the World	Perversion Perversion Perversion	1, 3, 4 & 12	Outside remit (Legal)
Evening Telegraph	The word on the street	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Record	Beast fears he will be killed by cons after move	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	Married jail tutor quits after 'affair with killer during one-to-one lessons'	1	Resolved
Full House	Honeymoon horror	N / A	Outside remit (Legal)
Sunday Mirror	Angel Sue's '5k plastic surgery' on charity trip	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Falun Gong 'growing' in China despite 10-year ban	1	Resolved
Daily Star Sunday	Babe hires Jacko's kick box coach	1	Resolved
Take a Break	Grant and I rescued each other	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

The Guardian	No rhyme...nor reason	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Bognor Regis Observer	Solicitor struck off after £445,000 cash 'mystery'	1	Resolved
Daily Express	Heading for the UK: 2m desperate Romanians	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	A moral civil war	1	3rd party
The Sun	Gipsy axeman chop up cops' £5 million chopper	1	No Breach
The Daily Telegraph	Anne's sister: 'I fear BNP'	1	Resolved
Harrow Times	No decision for Pinner man accused of threatening escort with sword	1	Sufficient remedial action
Express & Star	Pair in court over 15ft hedge	1	No Breach
South Yorkshire Times	This boy fell through a roof getting his ball back. Now he's scarred for life and may never see again	4	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sunday Telegraph	Oxford graduate died after being injected with experimental drug by sister	1 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Camden New Journal	Cops probe anti-ageing drug death	1 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Hampstead & Highgate Express	Newlywed's deadly injection from her sister	1 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Times	Case reopened of woman who died after GP sister injected 'anti-ageing' drug	1 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	Oxford graduate dies after sister injects her with the family firm's 'anti-age' drug	1 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
That's Life	I slept with my hubby's brother for a bet	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	'We should have had victim raped,' said girl gang thug after stripping and whipping rival, 16, in street	1 & 6	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Stirling Observer	Troubled firm's orders promise	1	Sufficient remedial action
The Sunday Times	Profile: Nick Griffin That Adolf ..went a bit too far	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
News of the World	Goody baddy ugly	3 & 6	Resolved
Evening Standard	Violence soared as police were sent to Tamil protest	1	Resolved
Dartford Times	Dog walker duped us	1	No Breach
Bootle Times	Party bosses blamed as two councillors go	1	No Breach
Huddersfield Daily Examiner	Kali bids for sickness pension	1	Resolved
The Sun	Omar: I've never Bin happier	1	Resolved
The Sunday Times	Debt no threat to big four	1	Resolved

Belfast Telegraph	Government unmasked ferry safety 'whistleblower'	1 & 3	Resolved
Daily Star	How can Ron Biggs be a risk?	1	Sufficient remedial action
The Sun	8st 1oz, no food just pills in his stomach, bald, bruised, his ribs broken by CPR, 4 needle wounds near his heart...	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Record	Cops probe death of tiny twin boy	1	No Breach
News of the World	Could do bedder	1	Resolved
Evening Standard	Embassy camera spies on protests	1	Resolved
Middlewich Guardian	Kangaroo meat controversy	1	No Breach
The Courier & Advertiser	Lunan Bay kayak victim named	4, 5 & 10	Resolved
Horticulture Week	Former Gardeners' question time expert	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
News of the World	Howson and the drug lord	1 & 3	No Breach
The Sun	Beast on Bebo	9	No Breach
Daily Mirror	Harry Redknapp's silence is not golden	2, 5 & 12	3rd party
Dorset Echo	Crossways Parish Council chairman suspended	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Sun	First look at teen transsexual Kim Petras	12	3rd party
Daily Mail	Cyprus war of words threatens	1	Resolved
The Sun	Hol Brits isolated with bug	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Times	Iran test-fires nuclear missiles	1	Resolved
The Sun	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Dorset Echo	Our grief for Keith	1	Resolved
Sunday Mail	You must be radio rental	12	No Breach
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Bury Free Press	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Yorkshire Evening Post	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Guardian	The politics of hope	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

Chorley Guardian	New army of wardens	1	Resolved
The Sentinel	Man sells himself on ebay	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
OK magazine	Michael Jackson	1	3rd party
Evening Times	Stop and think	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Times	How to fight back against the rip-off tradesmen	1	Resolved
The Daily Telegraph	Your money	1	Resolved
Derbyshire Times	Harassment case man's contact ban	1	No Breach
Liverpool Echo	Liscard's Royal Oak to face Wirral licensing bosses	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Birmingham Mail	That sinking feeling of getting it wrong	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Wimbledon Guardian	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sutton Coldfield Observer	Not petty to publish details of those that commit crimes	1	No Breach
Sunday Mail	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Lancashire Evening Post	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Cornishman	Attackers were "out of minds" on booze	1	Resolved
North Belfast News	Dissidents claim they are targets of Witchhunt	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	Cry rape mum jailed for 2 years	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	Rape liar is jailed for two years	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Echo	Woman who falsely cried rape is jailed for two years	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	Holly Willoughby's sexy dress sense and wild side	3	Resolved
The People	Good golly it's Holly!	3	Resolved
Wales News & Pictures Agency	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Lincolnshire Echo	Anti-social pensioner promises to behave	1	No Breach
The Sun	Amy 'died' in my arms	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Maidenhead Advertiser	Stoke poges proves popular	1	No Breach

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The Guardian	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Sunday Times	Quango executives grab 20% pay rises	1	Resolved
Nottingham Evening Post	Nottingham's first emergency 'place of safety' for mentally ill	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Bracknell Forest Standard	Dad with child images banned from internet	1	No Breach
FHM magazine	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
Sunday World	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
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Adscene	Falling glass fractured young clubber's skull	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Hastings & At Leonards Observer	It's their own problem	1	No Breach
Daily Express	Sex change asylum seeker can stay	12	3rd party
The Sun	Debbie's right to die victory	1	No Breach
Daily Mirror	BNP leader extend sick pledge to capsize refugee boats	1	3rd party
The Sun	Jude's panic over Samantha snaps	1	Resolved
Sunday Express	Jude is terrified pregnant model will kiss and tell	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	Labour backs down on promise to stop migrants jumping house queue	1	No Breach
News of the World	Death bed	5	3rd party
The People	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daventry Express	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
South Wales Evening Post	Family debts gran's suicide	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Liverpool Echo	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Racist BNP teenager pushed girl, 14, to the brink of suicide	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

The Northern Echo	Reporter swaps pen for mic	4	No Breach
The Weekly News	Classic films	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Daily Mirror	Shelley vision	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Sun	Mental killers up	12	No Breach
Daily Mirror	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Birmingham Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
The Argus	Simply the best	N / A	Matter of taste
Sunday Sport	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
The Sun	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
The Times	Ford Focus RS	1 & 12	No Breach
Gloucester Citizen	Callous pair lived the high life on OAP's savings	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Express	'People could spy like secret police'	1	No Breach
Eastside News	Community row scuppers Plean's hanging baskets for this summer	1	No Breach
Barry & District News	Tribute to 'true gent'	1 & 3	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Observer	'Dumbing down' row over value of degrees	1	No Breach
The Guardian	The 1961 Suicide Act is an instrument of state	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Metro	Planet Celeb	12	No Breach
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
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Edinburgh Evening News	Queen of hearts	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Tameside Advertiser	Sex attacker sentence doubled	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Redditch Advertiser	Brian's protest	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
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Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
North Devon Journal	Bideford woman denies perverting the court of justice	1	No Breach
Daily Mirror	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Ormskirk Advertiser	Jailed sex beast I will stand by him says wife	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Ormskirk Champion	Paedophile	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

Barnet Press	Bitter pill	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Courier	Man jailed for sex with girl aged 13	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Reading Post	Police say travellers are misunderstood	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Guardian	Stop the Orange madness	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Lancashire Evening Post	Leyland sex-change taxi driver' obtains new job	1	No Breach
Daily Record	Scots sniper kills Taliban leader with longest shot	1	3rd party
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Daily Mail	Two in five convicted police officers keep their jobs	1	No Breach
Croydon Advertiser	Family leaving New Addington after teen is beaten-up by thugs	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
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The Independent	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Daily Mail	Are you sitting comfortably?	1	No Breach
Financial Times	Companies Research	1	No Breach
The Daily Telegraph	Alex Salmond and the Prince of Wales are old chums	1	No Breach
Sunday Mercury	Birmingham city centre protests	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Times	Is Somalia the new Afghanistan	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	An affront to British justice	1 & 12	3rd party
The Times	The top ten hard men	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Times	The top ten hard men	5	3rd party
The Daily Telegraph	Saved, 13 colleges that just happen to be in Labour marginal seats	1	No Breach

Jersey Evening Post	Ex policeman is disqualified from driving	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunday Mail	Letters	N / A	Matter of taste
The Chronicle	Sunderland jobs run amok at Central Station	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Times	Is Somalia the new Afghanistan?	12	No Breach
Islington Gazette	Pensioners' care home fear	12	No Breach
Sunday Mail	Casualty nurse faces sack after being exposed	1	3rd party
East Anglian Times	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Not applicable	Trader 'up to his old tricks'	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
West Sussex County Times	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
BBC News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Press Association	Two guilty of father-of-five murder	1	3rd party
The Independent	Not applicable	1 & 12	No Breach
The Sun	Baby P mum is a lesbian	1	3rd party
The Guardian	Hamas turns its attention to 'virtue'	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Christian Sudanese woman facing 40 lashes for wearing trousers	1	Resolved
Bristol Evening Post	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Herald & Post	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Woking News & Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Daily Star	Jack: I'll become an alky	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Daily Mail	British sniper describes moment he shot Taliban commander	1	3rd party
Daily Mail	Bonuses for doctors: How GPs are earning up to £380,000 a year	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

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Eastern Daily Press	Council don't finish work that they have started	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Pontefract & Castleford Express	Lister Baths hearing due	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Isle of Wight County Press	Jordan enjoys IW attractions	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
News of the World	Kerry on coke	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	Police spy in the sky BNP summer party, as four protesters are charged following clashes with officers	1	No Breach
Sunday Mercury	Casuals United set for Bank Holiday return to Birmingham after violent riots	1	No Breach
Blackpool Gazette	Swine flu farceline	1	No Breach
Metro	Even monkeys' can get A-levels	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Metro	Even monkeys' can get A-levels	12	No Breach
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
The People	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
BBC News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Evening Chronicle	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Express & Star	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Lancashire Evening Post	Shoppers hit out over parking restrictions	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Edgware & Mill Hill Times	Court clears depressed father of racist abuse	1	No Breach
Glamorgan Gazette	Man found dead at house	3 & 5	No Breach
The Sun	Dear Betty	N / A	Matter of taste
Daily Star	Tears for tragic swine flu victim	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Kingston Informer	Bite leads to HIV scare	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunday Mercury	Casuals United set for Bank Holiday return to Birmingham after violent riots	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Terrified children left hanging above lion enclosure	1	No Breach
Sunday Sun	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)

Irvine Herald	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
OK magazine	Katie goes up the aisle again	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Metro	Even monkeys' can get A-levels	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
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Bedfordshire on Sunday	Rape and GBH charge for man, 62	3	No Breach
The Northern Echo	Three jailed for targeting elderly	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunderland Echo	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
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Metro	Even monkeys' can get A-levels	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
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Sheffield Star	Blades; kill or be killed	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	Gianfranco Zola's future as West Ham boss in doubt	1	3rd party
Barking & Dagenham Post	Not applicable	3	No Breach
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	National bullying helpline moves in	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
OK magazine	Katie goes up the aisle again	1	No Breach
Liverpool Echo	Not applicable	N / A	Disallowed for delay
The Guardian	The lost generation: surge in joblessness hits young	1	No Breach
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Scotland on Sunday	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
The Sun	I've been expecting flu	N / A	Outside remit (General)
News of the World	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Contractual)

The Times	Learn English and don't demonstrate if you want a passport	1	No Breach
Oxford Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Herald Express	Travellers clean-up cost £3,500	1 & 12	No Breach
Press & Journal	Teenager critical after car crash	3	No Breach
The Sun	Sour Peaches	1 & 12	No Breach
Daily Mail	An overdraft? That'll be £200 at Lloyds TSB (but only £15 if you're a Muslim)	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	It protects men (and women) against fatal diseases		
Daily Star	X Factor: The beast is back		
OK magazine	Katie goes up the aisle again		
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Hello!	Kate Middleton: Schoolgirl star	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Daily Mail	Kate Middleton shows Richard Branson means business	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Middlesbrough Evening Gazette	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Phone Pay Plus)
South West News Service	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Legal)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Star	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Leicester Mercury	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Weekly News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Scottish Sun	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Sunday Mirror	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Legal)
Sunday Times	Secret report reveals Labour is failing troops	1	No Breach
The Gazette	Bed wetter not guilty of assault	1	Outside remit (Legal)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
Radio Times	The Holyland	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Bristol Evening Post	Lottery grant to Bristol gay teens' group 'outrageous'	1 & 12	No Breach
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Lancashire Evening Post	Five years' effort pays off for parishioners	4	No Breach