

PCC COMPLAINTS SUMMARY - SEPTEMBER 2009			
Publication	Headline	Clauses of Code	Decision
The Sun	Hate hit list	1	Resolved
Sunday Mail	Chased to his death	1, 5 & 10	Sufficient remedial action
Bristol Evening Post	Farewell to our darling son	1 & 5	Sufficient remedial action
The Sunday Telegraph	Despite the hot air, the Antarctic is not warming up	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	Richard Kay	1 & 3	Resolved
Sunday Mail	It's simple! Simon keeps your cash	1	No breach
Sunday Mail	Shirley McKie fingerprint trio still used as witnesses	1	Resolved
The Herald	Restaurants get a raw deal as recession bites	1	Resolved
Wimbledon Guardian	St Helier anti-fascist meeting abandoned after police warning	1	Resolved
Airdrie & Coatbridge Advertiser	Shock over porn claims	1	Resolved
Daily Mail	Bogus colleges, the gateway to Britain	1	Resolved
The Sun	Mills is first - class hypocrite	1, 3 & 6	Sufficient remedial action
South Wales Echo	£3m pharmacist worried by tax and wife's affair	1 & 5	No Breach
Sunday Mirror	Jilt hubby rail death	1 & 5	Sufficient remedial action
The People	The Catholic loyalist on a criminal spree	1	No finding
The Sun	My lot have murdered someone again. S*** happens	1, 3 & 10	Adjudication not upheld
Scotland on Sunday	£3/4m bill costs mob boss extra 4yrs jail	1	Sufficient remedial action
Chronicle & Echo	How cup final racket netted Wark a fortune	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star Sunday	Robber suspect found hanged	5	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Herald	Turkish jail hell	1	Resolved
Folkestone Herald	Car boss arrested in police raid	3	Adjudication not upheld
Bromley Times	Patrick's bid to boost trade	1	Resolved
The Times	'Driver moved down reveller in a moment of total madness	1 & 3	Sufficient remedial action
That's Life	My brother's bloody head was his TROPHY	1	Sufficient remedial action
The Daily Telegraph	Come on! How many cheats	1	Resolved
The Observer	Exposed: Ugly face of BNP leaders	1	Sufficient remedial action
Daily Mail	Hey parents, leave those kids alone!	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	MPs made inflated council tax claims	1	Adjudication not upheld
Sheffield Star	Poll costs council 310,000 - and 11 villagers asked for it	1	Resolved

The Daily Telegraph	Tory claimed for rent paid to his own firm	1	Adjudication upheld
Huddersfield Daily Examiner	Kali bids for sickness pension	1	Resolved
Coalville Times	Redundancies announced at Ashby based accountants	1	Outside remit (Publication)
The Mail on Sunday	I'll fight to keep my children, vows jailed Dubai adultery mother	1	Resolved
Sunday Express	Health matters	1	Sufficient remedial action
Daily Mail	Iran embassy staff secretly film British protester	1	Resolved
Surrey Advertiser	Politicians need to be more accessible	1	Resolved
Evening Standard	Bad week for John Walker	1	Resolved
Oxford Mail	Man cuts off his own penis	3	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	Help! I've sawn off my willy	3	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Man cuts off own penis during drunk DIY	3	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunday Express	Sex swap soldiers to get new medals	1	Resolved
The Voice	My cheating boyfriend turned me into a stunner	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Baptist Times	Cocooned, for now at least	1	Resolved
St Albans & Harpenden Review	Spotlight on MP's expenses claims	1	Sufficient remedial action
Falkirk Herald	Neighbour's blood seeped into my flat	5	Adjudication not upheld
The Times	Sir Martin Doughty	1	Resolved
Surrey Advertiser	'Devout' man jailed for child abuse	1, 3 & 7	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Border Telegraph	College campus creep slapped on sex register	1	Resolved
Folkestone Herald	Body on the beach was amateur actor	1	No Breach
Perthshire Advertiser	Letters	1 & 3	Resolved
Daily Star	Teenage Holly is so jolly	3	Resolved
Daily Mail	Holly Willoughby's wild schooldays revealed in yearbook photos	3	Resolved
Daily Express	Gravely ill..pregnant victim flown to Sweden	1, 3 & 5	Resolved
Daily Record	Family pray as Swedish docs fight to save swine flu mum	1, 3 & 5	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Hastings & St Leonards Observer	It's their own problem	1	No Breach
Geographical	Not applicable	6	Resolved

Daily Mail	Screaming Lord Mandy's nauseating flying circus	12	3rd party
The Sun	Big Dipper terror crash in Blackpool	10	Resolved
News of the World	I'll give you a real benefits sob story!	1	Sufficient remedial action
Ulster Herald	Translink passenger laments poor service	1	Resolved
Kingston Borough Guardian	Arrest leads to HIV scare	1	3rd party
The Daily Telegraph	Doctor fined for speeding during diabetic attack	1 & 3	No Breach
Daily Mail	Baby P council hired US college kids to be £36,000	1	Resolved
Accrington Observer & Times	Grand gesture by "Value for Money" Councillor	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	X Factor: The beast is back	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	X Factor: The beast is back	1	3rd party
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Sunday Times	Yes I'm going to marry Jordan	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Average age of adult computer game addicts is 35	1	Resolved
Daily Sport	Which TV babe have we looked up?	10 & 12	3rd party
Daily Mail	Christmas lights in August	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Guardian	New homeowners: 'Falling market helped us'	1	Resolved
Sunday Herald	Vile orange parades	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	How a pump buried in your tummy fat can end chronic pain for good	1	No Breach
News of the World	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	X Factor: The beast is back	1	3rd party
Daily Sport	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	Hit in the Facebook	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Pictured: The moment a man punched a girl off her feet during a Facebook water fight	1	No Breach
The Scotsman	Ordinary prison GP - not cancer expert - told MacAskill bomber had three months to live	1	Resolved

The Sun	King con sinks 'em...diver Ed better steer clear of Glasgow now	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	These ten British soldiers were killed in an operation to let 80,000 Afghans take part in elections	1	No Breach
Metro	Even monkeys' can get A - Levels	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	Muslims: We'll kill Mourinho	1	No Breach
Metro	Even monkeys' can get A - Levels	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Britain needs a middle-class baby boom	12	No Breach
Newtownards Chronicle	Community groups furious after IFI cash grant to The Link	N / A	Outside remit (Legal)
The Sunday Times	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	Jon Gaunt	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Star	Jordan loves a beating	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Sky News	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Times	Organic food has no health benefits, study finds	1	No Breach
That's Life	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Jon the hack	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
Monmouthshire Beacon	Family search - your letters	3	No Breach
Liverpool Echo	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Sunday Express	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Sunday Life	We want blood	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunday Mail	Single yellow swine	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Sunday Life	'Psycho fans' looking to kill	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
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Monmouthshire Beacon	Family search	1	No Breach

The Sun	Mum spends £3k on kit and PM lanced by Corporal	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Liverpool Echo	Former psychologist steals dead baby's id to carry out benefit fraud	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Sun	Mr Evil is suffering rat cancer	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Trials & Motor Cross News	British team worries	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
The Independent	Yasmin Alibhai-Brown: Spare me the tears over the white working class	12	No Breach
ITV	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Ofcom)
Daily Star	Police arrest Kerry for assault	1	3rd party
The Times	Mandelson and Saif Gaddafi star in Rothschild's high-finance drama	1	Resolved
The Times	Brass neck. Welsh band blows Libya's trumpet	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Record	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	BNP to attack unmarried mothers next	1	3rd party
Daily Mail	Flown home cattle class	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mail	Girl fathered by a monster	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Mirror	Slob lifestyle increases breast cancer	1	No Breach
News of the World	Fathered by a fiend	6	3rd party
Shropshire Star	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Dundee Courier & Advertiser	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Sunday Express	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Is this what they died for?	1	No Breach
The Sun	Not applicable	4	Resolved
News of the World	Not applicable	4	Resolved
Derby Evening Telegraph	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Lincolnshire Free Press	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Birmingham telegraph	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Hinckley Times	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Spectator	A word about my new job	21	No Breach

BBC	NHS 'failed' over cannibal killer	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Express & Star	Scouts may lose home in scheme	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Middleton & North Manchester Guardian	Terror at the Co-op	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The People	Fab part for Fabia	1	Resolved
The Sun	Drug dealer decapitated	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Daily Record	It's game over	12	No Breach
Croydon Advertiser	Banned after verbal assault	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Chemo revolution	1	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
The Chronicle	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
The Sun	Danyl's ban in the USA	12	3rd party
Daily Mail	Transsexual killer and attempted rapist wins 'human rights' battle to be moved to women's prison	12	3rd party
Hemel Hempstead Gazette	Boy, 16, faces affray charges	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Guardian	Row as Canada gives asylum to white South African	12	No Breach
The Sun	Maddie lookalike quizzed by cops	6	3rd party
Not applicable	Not applicable	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Harrow Observer	Minutes were doctored	2	Resolved
Essex Chronicle	Anger at vicar's anti-gay preaching	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)

Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Daily Telegraph	Women's health	12	No Breach
Daily Express	Immigrants baby boom cost £1bn	1, 2, 6 & 12	No Breach
Daily Sport	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
The Daily Telegraph	Tories target gold-plated public sector pensions	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
The Scotsman	Full inquiry to be held on Megrahi	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Independent	As Wogan goes, can Evans appease the Old Gits?	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Ephraim Hardcastle Column	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Bliss	Rainbow whispers	N / A	Matter of taste
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
The Daily Telegraph	Adolf Hitler sex video condemned by Aids charities	N / A	Matter of taste
The Independent	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Derby Evening Telegraph	Dirty mirror causing crashes say residents	1	No Breach
Daily Mail	Why this baby boom will make us all go bust	1	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Evening Standard	Life is happier for taller people	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Scottish Sun	Boys from hell	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Sun	The clubs aren't out of control...it's the parent's	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Sun	Enders star in sad farewell to tragic dad	5	3rd party
Herald & Post	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Kent Messenger	Child porn case in May charges dropped in September	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Caster Semenya 'is a hermaphrodite', tests show	12	3rd party
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
The Sun	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Call me crazy Mr President	N / A	Outside remit (General)

Evening Standard	Suburban street where nosiest neighbours live	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The Daily Telegraph	Vulgar, repugnant and untouchable	1	3rd party
Sunday Express	Madeleine search 'wrecked our life'	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Daily Mail	Sally - D: The 'legal high' that MP wants to ban over teenage suicide link	1	No Breach
Royston Crow	Not applicable	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (confirmed by complainant)
Lancashire Telegraph	Violent robbers ambush jeweller	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
The London Paper	La Roux - gig review, Scala	1 & 12	No Breach
Sky News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Ofcom)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
The Mail on Sunday	The Tesla Roadster is the all-electric supercar that's as fast as a Ferrari	1	No Breach
The People	Kerry, the marine & the hot tub	1	Not pursued by complainant (no response from complainant)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Daily Star	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Mail	GPs will be handed a £4,000 bonus for swine flu jabs	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
Express & Star	Rapist taxi driver jailed for 10 years	1	No Breach
The Observer	Gordon Brown forced to listen as union barons finally come in from the cold	1	No Breach
Gardeners' World	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (ASA)
Daily Star	BNP beg: Show us how to kill	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Daily Mirror	Ticket price hike means Watford is the new Zimbabwe	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
Brighton Argus	Brighton mum jumped from cliffs after son turned to crime	1	3rd party
The Guardian	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)

News of the World	It's Fabio Cr*pello	3	Resolved
Daily Mail	Ooze a pretty boy, then? Fabio takes a mudbath	3	Resolved
Brighton Argus	Brighton mum jumped from cliffs after son turned to crime	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
The Guardian	Not applicable	N / A	Matter of taste
The Independent	Hicks emerge with little credit but City still bank on Bellers	N / A	Matter of taste
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Chat	Tortured for listening to Westlife	N / A	Matter of taste
Sunday Times	This is big Jordan	N / A	Matter of taste
Brighton Argus	Brighton mum jumped from cliffs after son turned to crime	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
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Sky News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Ofcom)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Warrington Guardian	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Weekly News	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Brighton Argus	Brighton mum jumped from cliffs after son turned to crime	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
The Guardian	Gordon Brown warns next six months will test the world	1	Resolved
Uxbridge Leader	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Metro	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)
Evening Gazette	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Times	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
Liverpool Daily Post	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (General)
The Independent	The surreal case of the stolen Magritte	N / A	Matter of taste
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Publication)
Daily Mail	The GP earning £380,000 a year	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)
The Guardian	Stop the orange madness	N / A	Not pursued by complainant (not lead complaint)

The Scotsman	Rangers vs Aberdeen: Ugly moments in powder-keg grudge match	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
Not applicable	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (Selection)
BBC	Not applicable	N / A	Outside remit (BBC)