

Chris Francis:

Dear editors,

You are editors. Clearly you are not 'independant' because of your obvious conflict of interest: you haven't a hope. IPSO needs a majority of non-press-affiliated regulators from a wide range of backgrounds with only minority editorial representation to stand any chance of credibility. Any person of integrity would recognise this and either make a stand or resign. Others have listed detailed failings of IPSO with detailed references which show IPSO repeatedly fails to regulate adequately. Fixing those failings is not enough: you need to make fundamental structural changes to your composition and become an organisation which can impose proportionate sanctions rather than being the current chummy club you have formed. Your current structure is an affront to proper regulation.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Francis