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## PCC ADJUDICATION

MR ADAM Sheppare
complained to the Press Complaints Commission that an public loos", published in the Daily Star on 15 July 2010 , was inaccurate and misleading in of the Editors' Code of Practic The complaint was upheld. The front-page articie reported hat a Rochdale "Muslim-only squat hole loos" and that the local councll had wasted "YoUR money" on
them. The complainant - wh did not represent Rochdale Council or the Rochdale Exchange Centre, neither of
whom had complained to the Commission - said that it was inaccurate to say that the toilets were "Musim-ony the to many countries, would be available to all. m addition, the decision to pay for the "N pans was taken centre itself rat than the local council. It did not therefore involve taxpayers
The newspaper said that while non-Muslims could have used the loos- they were
designed with Muslims in mind Nonetheless it arcepted that the headline was inaccurate in that non-Muslims would be free occepted that the loos we for by a private developer. It suggested the publication of the following correction on Page the article from its website: Our 15 July article said that squat style loos at Rochdale Muslims only and were a waste of the council's money. We are pleased to make clear that the Muslims and that they wer paid for by the developer. The complainant asked for
newspaper to publish an newspa
ADIUDICATION were two clear errors of fat which, in the circumstances. would have misled readers in a signiticant manner: the toilets "Muslim only": and were paid for by the local council. Whie the newspaper had wrong - and offered to correct the item - the Commission was particulariy concerned at the ack of care the newspaper had story. This led to a breach of Clause 1 of the Code which makes clear that newspapers inaccurate misleading or distorted information" The complaint was upheld.


