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PCC website (www.pcc.org.uk)

In addition to an introduction and explanation of what the Press Complaints Commission is and how it works, the existing PCC website provides three key areas of information:

- A searchable public record of PCC rulings;
- Information about the complaints process (including the option to make a complaint via an online form):
- Information about our communications, events, outreach work and training.

Cases are added to the site on a daily basis and are featured on the homepage in the 'latest news' section. Members of the Inquiry may wish to browse through the complaints via the following links:

- Adjudicated complaints: http://www.pcc.org.uk/cases/adjudicated.html
- Resolved complaints: http://www.pcc.org.uk/case/resolved.html

Resolved and adjudicated cases can also be accessed via a search facility, which enables the reader to search the following features of a case:

- Publication title;
- Clause(s) of the Editors' Code of Practice;
- PCC decision (i.e. whether it was resolved or adjudicated);
- Whether or not it was a complaint about editorial audio-visual material;
- Keyword (as appropriate).

This 'advanced search' facility is available via a link in the top right corner of the homepage.

We have been working on a major project to completely overhaul the website which will categorise complaints by the date which they were concluded by the PCC. More information about this is given below. Until December 2009, complaints were tagged by a PCC biannual report number (hard copies of which have been made available to members of the Inquiry). More recent complaints are now tagged on the website with the date that they were concluded.

Approximately two years ago, we began publishing monthly complaints summaries (uploaded as pdf documents) in order to provide as much information as we can about all complaints handled by the Commission. These provide a short summary of *every* complaint concluded by the PCC in a given month, including those that are found not to raise a breach of the Code, those that are outside the Commission's remit, and those that are not pursued by the complainant. These monthly summaries are available at http://www.pcc.org.uk/cases/monthlysummaries.html

The new website project we are working on will enable all the information contained in these summaries to be captured by the advanced search facility, in order to provide a more integrated set of data.

Other parts of the current site that might be of particular interest are:

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- Making a complaint: http://www.pcc.org.uk/complaints/makingacomplaint.html
- Advice on particular areas of the Editors' Code: http://www.pcc.org.uk/code/advice_for_complainants.html
- Press releases: http://www.pcc.org.uk/news/press.html
- External relations: http://www.pcc.org.uk/externalrelations/index.html

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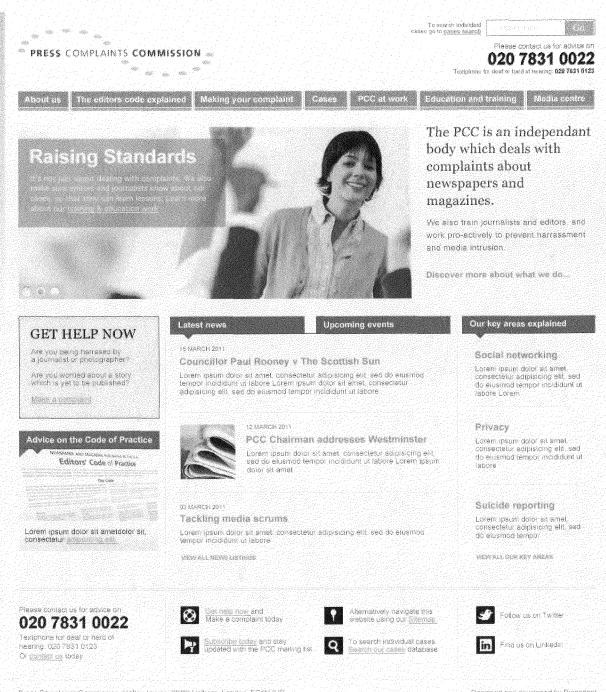
The PCC has commissioned a new website in order to improve the online information it provides to the public. The new website will encompass a range of new features, including:

- An entirely revised complaints form, which will streamline the complaints process for the public, and better capture the information needed by the PCC to process a complaint;
- A fully integrated and searchable online database, which will allow interested parties to search PCC decisions since 1996;
- The prominent display on the homepage (and throughout the site) of information about the PCC's 24 hour anti-harassment service. Given the importance of this service and the number of times it is used by the public it is crucial that this is easy to find;
- A dedicated section on our outreach and training work.

Overall, the intention is to simplify the navigation; better present PCC news and events; and showcase in more detail some of the key policy areas that we work on, such as social networking and children.

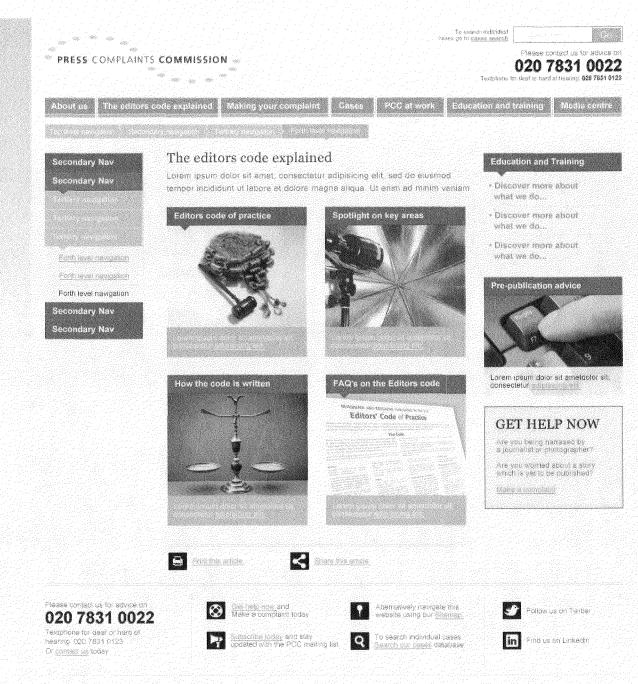
Screengrabs of the new website, which are divided into different templates, are included.

Please direct any questions to catherine.speller@pcc.org.uk.



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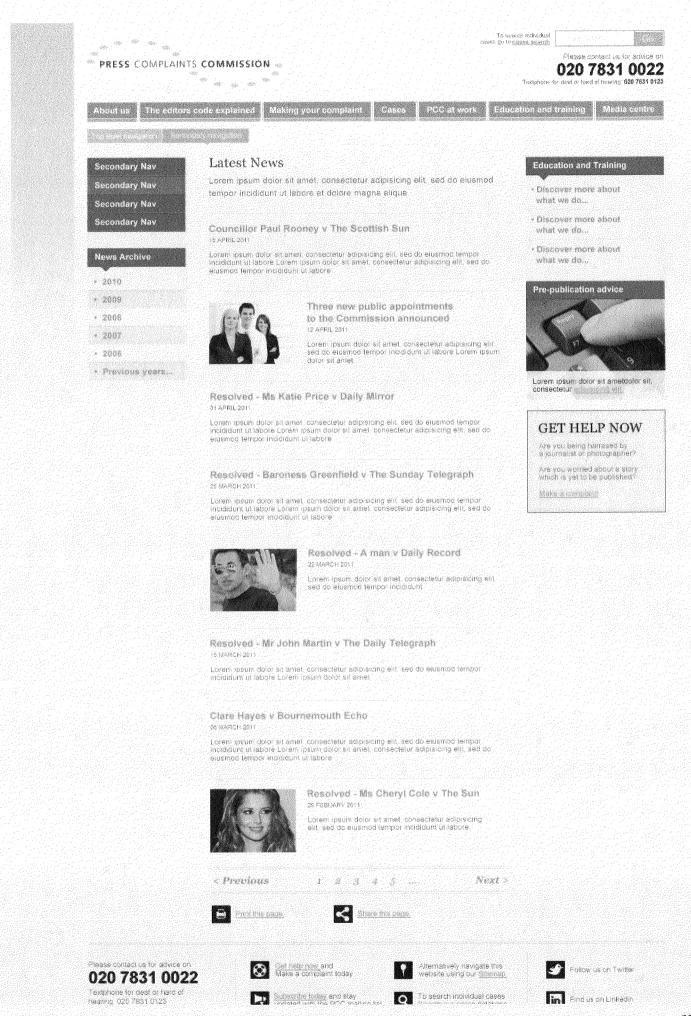
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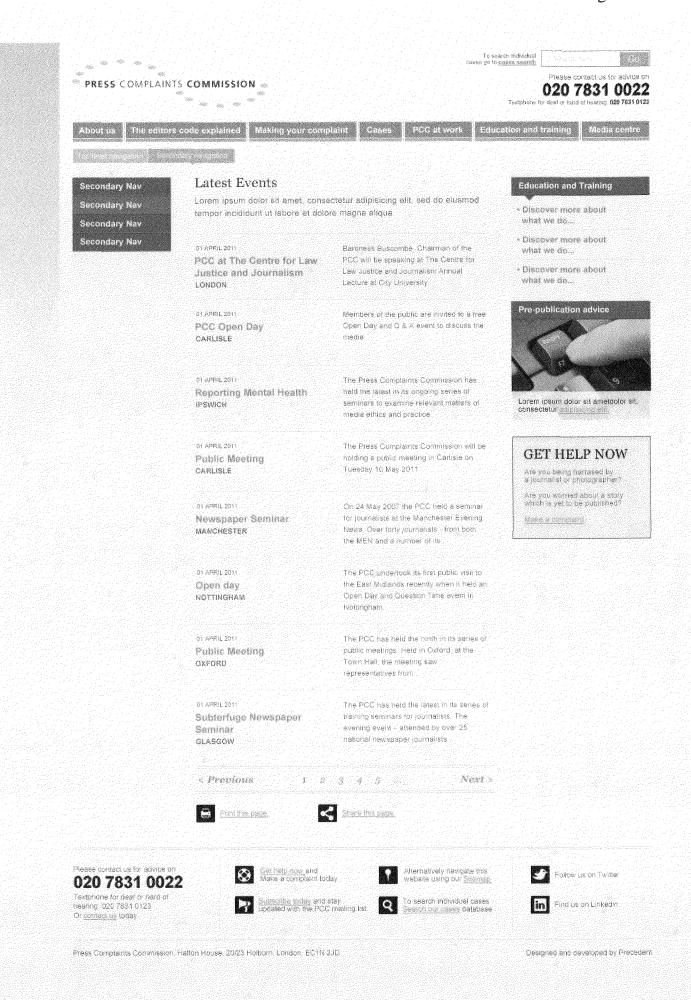


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Before you submit your complaint, please take a few moments to check that we are the right organisation to help you

Is you complaint about:

Harassment by a journalist or photographer?

A story about you that you are worried is about to be published?

An article published in a UK newspaper or magazine?

An article published on the website of a UK newspaper or magazine?

An audio recording or video footage published on a UK newspaper or magazine website?

Online material which is NOT on a UK newspaper or magazine website?

An advert (including adverts published in newspapers and magazines)?

A TV or radio programme?

A legal or contractual matter?

A matter of taste or decency?

An article published in a newspaper or magazine based outside the UK?

A book?

If you are unsure if we are the correct body to help you, please feel free to contact us for more information. You can find our contact details here

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About you:

First name: David

Last name: Smith

Email address: dave.smith@gmail.com

Phone number: 0207 453777

Address line 1: 6 Seaview Drive

Address line 2: Canton

Town/City: Cardiff

County: Cardiff

Postcode: CF5 1AS

About your concern:

Publication Daily Mail

Headline 1:

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Thank you for submitting your complaint to the Press Complaints Commission.

You should now receive an automated response from us to the email address provided on the form. If you do not receive the automated response please contact us either by email: complaints@pcc.org.uk or by telephone on 0845 600 2757 so we can confirm whether we have received your submission.

Please note if you did not supply the article you are complaining about as a link or attachment to the submitted form, you will need to send a copy either by email or a hard copy in the post to us within seven days. If this is not received we will assume you do not wish to pursue your complaint and will take no further action on this matter. Our postal address is PCC, Halton House, 20-23 Holborn, London EC1N 2JD.

Do you need to send us further attachments to support your complaint?

If you need to send us further attachments to support the complaint you have just made, please click <u>here</u>. This will open your default mail client and pre-populate the necessary information for you. Please only send us information that is strictly necessary to your complaint.

Would you like to make a complaint about a different publication?

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