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PCC issues Best Practice note on editorial co-operation with PCC

The PCC today publishes a Best Practice note on editorial co-operation with the Press Complaints Commission. It makes clear that:

• The Commission encourages newspapers and magazine to carry regular slots advertising the PCC's existence;

· Editors should make potential complainants aware of the PCC;

· Editors should not unnecessarily delay replies to the PCC during an investigation;

• Reference to the resolution of complaints should be tagged on a publication's records and the information made available as widely as possible.

To read the full note, click here

The PCC has also announced that it is hosting its next open day in Newcastle on 22 November at the Centre for Life. There will be a 'Question Time' session, in which members of the public are given the chance to grill a PCC panel – including its Chairman, Sir Christopher Meyer – and a drinks reception to which all are invited.

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