PCC publishes two key adjudications

1. The PCC has upheld a complaint against the Barking and Dagenham Post under Clause 11 (Victims of sexual assault). It found that an article, which reported the conviction of a former teacher for indecently assaulting pupils, contained sufficient information to identify one of the victims. To read the full adjudication, click here

2. The Commission has rejected a complaint against the Evening Standard from the father of an 18year-old man convicted for his role in a 'steaming' gang that attacked passengers on public transport. The complaint is the first to be adjudicated under the new Clause 9 (Reporting of crime) of the Code, following its revision in June this year. The Commission, noting that the complainant was not made the focus of the article, did not consider that the brief reference to him raised a significant issue under the Code. To read the full adjudication click here

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