

## **IMPRESS Code Review: Call for Evidence**

### **Anonymous 2 Submission**

Clause: Discrimination

Submission:

I have only just seen that the deadline for the review is tonight, so I will be brief.

UK Journalists are using their professional platforms to push their own personal vendettas against individuals / organisations / minority groups. Often using newspaper articles as a weapon with which to laser focus public scrutiny to intimidate or harass.

I have detailed this in this Twitter thread here:

<https://twitter.com/mimmymum/status/1364881575066894340?s=20>

There is also research where you can see how disproportionate and antagonist reporting by Times journalists were in regards to transgender people here:

<https://twitter.com/mimmymum/status/1160775998893363200?s=20>

IMPRESS code of conduct needs to urgently be reviewed to ensure that journalists can use their power to harass or place members of the public or minority groups under undue stress through disproportionate negative media attention.