PRESS COMPLAINTS COMMISSION

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MEDIA QUESTION TIME ON REPORTING OF SUICIDE BRIDGEND RECREATION CENTRE FRIDAY 16 MAY 2008

With: Sir Christopher Meyer Madeleine Moon MP Ofcom (name) Editor (confirm Edmunds)

Members of the public are invited to a free Q and A event to discuss the media coverage of the recent suicides in Bridgend and the surrounding area. Topics will include:

• The role of press and television, including international media, and the internet;

- What rules apply to reporting cases such as this;
- Was the coverage unfair to the area?;

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• How to complain.

The event will take place at the Bridgend Recreation Centre from 2.30pm on Friday 16 May 2008.

From 2.30-3.15pm there will be an open surgery for an informal chat with a member of PCC staff or just to pick up some information.

From 3.30pm there will be a public Q&A session hosted by Sir Christopher Meyer, Chairman of the PCC.

The event is **FREE** with no ticket required, but it would be helpful if you could register your interest in attending by contacting Tonia Milton on 020 7831 0022 or by email tonia.milton@pcc.org.uk

The PCC conciliates and adjudicates on complaints under a Code of Practice which covers intrusion, discrimination, harassment and inaccurate reporting.

Ofcom is the independent regulator and competition authority for the UK communications industries, with responsibilities across television, radio, telecommunications and wireless communications services.

The event is sponsored by the Press Complaints Commission, Halton House, 20/23 Holborn, London EC1N 2JD

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