Position paper

The United Kingdom is a sovereign state located off the north-western coast of Continental Europe. The UK consists of four countries; England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland which is separated from the other countries. With its cosmopolitan culture, the United Kingdom hosts many cultures. The development of technology in this country also raises some problems, according to current research the most affected daily life, cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is a significant problem that affects people of all ages around the world. Nowadays with the rise of social media usage bullying has become more and more common in the UK, because people , especially young ones, have started to interact with the internet and social media platforms cyber bullying can have serious emotional, psychological, and even physical effects on victims. Some potential consequences could be:

Depression and anxiety

Suicidal thoughts and behaviors

Self-harm

Low academic performance

Social isolation

Long-term psychological scars

In the United Kingdom, there are various legal regulations to combat cyberbullying, while the Online Safety Bill (2024) UK government has introduced this bill to strengthen protections against online harm. The law will allow social media platforms to take tougher measures against harmful content and protect users, especially children. As a result, cyberbullying is a major problem in the UK and can have serious effects on victims. The government, schools, organizations, and individuals are working to raise awareness, provide support and reduce cyberbullying.