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Social Media and Under-16s

Have your say on the proposed social media ban



Following the UK Prime Minister's announcement on 15 June 2026 about a possible ban on social media apps for under-16s, we would like to hear from children and young people, parents/carers, and practitioners in Cambridge.



What is this survey about?

- Social media can bring both positives and challenges.
- It can help children and young people connect, express themselves, learn new things and find support.
- There are also concerns about online harm, bullying, mental health, exploitation, grooming and harmful content.
- We want to understand what people think about a possible ban and what the consequences might be.



Who can take part?

- Children and young people
- Parents and carers
- Practitioners in Cambridge



Why does it matter?

Your views will help inform local discussions and recommendations for Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridgeshire County Council and safeguarding partners.

Scan the QR code to take the survey

Please share with children, young people, parents/carers, schools and youth providers where appropriate.



Ethical approval has been granted through the ARU Ethics Committee and Cambridgeshire County Council.



We also have approval to carry out semi-structured interviews and focus groups with children and young people, parents/carers, and practitioners. If you are interested in supporting this part of the research, please get in touch.

