Peer Response

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HI Kwok,

Thank you for the analysis, it raises some of the ethical, social, and professional concerns of the case on abusive workplace behaviour and presented some useful suggestions for resolution and accountability.

One element I would like to discuss is the role of the British Computer Society (BCS) when their Code of Conduct (British Computer Society, 2022) is breached. I am under the understanding that the BCS does not have an active role in regulating workplace behaviour, rather it provides a set of guidelines that it encourages to follow. Your suggestions for action are on point though, perhaps there *should* be a body that enforces these measures. Do you think that would be feasible at global, or even local, scale?

References

British Computer Society (2022) BCS Code of Conduct. Available from: https://www.bcs.org/membership-and-registrations/become-a-member/bcs-code-of-conduct/ [Accessed 15 August 2023].