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Re:- 888 Nails, 157 Camberwell Road, London SE5 0HG

Dear Sir/Madam

Police are in possession of an application from the above for a renewal of a special treatments licence under the London Local Authorities Act 1991.

On the 17th July 2019 officers from the police Night Time Economy Team and the council licensing team attended as the premises was trading as a nail bar carrying out special treatments. Six people working at the venue were detained for immigration offences two were juveniles and taken into the care of social services. All but one were Vietnamese the other was Chinese and had no authority to work and entered the country illegally.

None of the workers were listed on the licence as required.

We believe that workers have and will be exploited, and the management have failed to comply with a various legislation relating to working practice, employment law and immigration law.

Under Section 8 of the Local Authorities Act 1991, a licence can be refused for a number of reasons specified in the act.

- Part C specifies, "The persons concerned or intended to be concerned in the conduct or management of the premises used for special treatment could be reasonably regarded as not being fit and proper persons to hold such a licence"
- Part E Specifies "The premises have been or are being improperly conducted"

Police Object under Section 8 subsection C & E as the management have shown a disregard to the welfare of workers and the correct procedures for obtaining authorisation to carry out special treatments. They have also conducted improperly

at the location by allowing unqualified people to carry out special treatments on members of the public possibly putting them at risk of harm.

Yours Sincerely

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Police Licensing Officer