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Did you know that an estimated 122,000 people are trapped in slavery in the UK?*

Children, women, and men are trafficked for labour or sexual exploitation and face shocking levels of abuse

Recently, a **London car wash owner in Mitcham was sentenced to eight years and six months** in prison at Kingston Crown Court after being found guilty under the UK Modern Slavery Act.

The trafficker had exploited eight Romanian nationals – including a 15-year-old boy – for four months in appalling conditions.

Read more for first-hand accounts of how the trafficked workers were brought to safety.

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This conviction was covered by [Metropolitan Police News](#) and other outlets, including the [Evening Standard](#), [Spot Media](#), and [UKNIP](#) – highlighting the growing movement against modern slavery in the UK.

Trafficking isn't just a global issue – it's happening right here in the UK. Awareness is the first step ending it.

Until all are free,

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