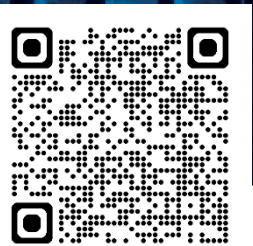


Forced Cannabis Cultivation

In 2024, cases of forced cannabis cultivation made up 13% of all criminal exploitation concerns for adults.

Keep an eye out for the following indicators:

- Are there metal grills over the windows of the property or are the windows permanently covered on the inside?
- Are there visits to the property late at night or early in the morning and are they irregular?
- Is there a pungent smell of cannabis coming from the property?
- Has electricity been tacked on from neighbouring properties or directly from the power lines?
- Do internal doors in the property appear to be locked from the outside?
- Is the person's freedom of movement restricted? Including being locked in a room.
- Did the person accept a job offer expecting to be doing something else, but ended up farming cannabis?



If the answer to any of these questions is yes, you could have identified modern slavery. Please refer the concern via our website and consider contacting the police and adult social care.

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