



<b>Ref: 14/15 - 02</b>	<b>Date issued: 10 April 2014</b>
<b>Subject: Cases of child labour encountered by the GLA</b>	
<b>Question(s) asked:</b>  I would like to know the details of any instances of child labour that your body has come across in the past 10 years, including any licenses that have been refused or revoked because of links to child labour, and information about the location, nationality and number of any workers that are under-age and who should therefore not be working in the UK?	
<b>Response(s):</b>  The GLA has encountered one allegation of child labour. In October 2010, intelligence was received that children had been spotted in fields where crops were being harvested in the Kempsey area of Worcestershire. An inquiry took place involving the GLA, West Mercia Police and Social Services officers from the local council. At the conclusion of a thorough investigation, no enforcement action was required by the authority.  Therefore, it follows that the answer to the second part of your request, about the number of licences refused or revoked because of links to child labour, is nil.	