

11/11/2013 – TS10ABN1094

2 males encountered working illegally.

One was arrested and detained, one was escorted from the premises

NOPL served with 2 names on. Served to Soeful MIAH (Manager)

ARREST

Overstayer – He attempted to leave the rear of the restaurant when officers arrived but was stopped. Stated that he did not work there.

The manager was questioned and confirmed he works there. He helps out in the kitchen. He is not paid cash but receives free accommodation and free food.

The subject continued to say that he didn't work there.

ESCORTED FROM RESTAURANT

Illegal Entrant – Stated he had been working as a cook for a week. He works 3-4 days a week. He works a few hours at lunch time and three and a half hours in the evening. He is paid £50 cash per week. His cousin got him the job. He claims they asked for documentation but he was honest and told them he was illegally present.

The manager was questioned and confirmed he works there and has been working 2-3 weeks, from 1800-2300, 5 days per week. He is paid “a hundred and something quid” per week by the boss.

06/09/2017 – TS18AJR1122

3 males encountered. One ran and evaded immigration officers.

Two arrests (both overstayers)

NOPL served with 2 names. Served to Taj MIAH (Manager)

ARRESTS

Overstayer 1 – Was encountered in the kitchen cooking. He claims to have come to the restaurant the day before the visit to see his friend. He confirmed he is helping out at the restaurant in the kitchen. He had come down to cook some food and was due to start work later that day. He had not discussed what he would be paid but said he gets free food and accommodation for working. He confirmed the boss name is Mike and he is a friend. He had not asked for any identification as he is an acquaintance.

Overstayer 2 – Was encountered in the flat above the restaurant. He confirmed that he has been working at Sandhurst Tandoori for 8 months and the boss is Michel BAI. He confirmed he is a tandoori chef and is paid £320 per week by Michel. He works 6 days a week, 12:00-14:00 and 18:00-23:00. He also benefits from free food and accommodation above the restaurant. He did not show any documentation in order to get the job. He showed a Home Office letter to the boss and he's aware he's working illegally.

19/11/2017 – TS16HOO1309

5 males encountered. 3 were cleared. 2 were arrested (both overstayers)

NOPL served with 2 names on. Left on counter as manager was not available.

ARRESTS

Overstayer 1 – Encountered coming from the kitchen. He stated he has been a volunteer at the restaurant for a week. He confirmed he works in the kitchen as a cook. He works on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 11:00-14:00 and 18:00 – 22:00. He is not paid but benefits from free food and accommodation. He states the boss is Michael and he did not show any identification in order to get the job.

Overstayer 2 – Before immigration officers arrived, he was seen by the council licensing officer mopping the floor. When officer arrived he attempted to flee via the rear door but was encountered by officers at the back.

He confirmed the manager is Mr Miah and he gives him charity by letting him live above the restaurant and giving him food from the restaurant. He denied mopping the floor when asked. He states he is not paid to help in the restaurant.