The Safe Car Wash app

An update since the release of the Safe Car Wash app Report

The Safe Car Wash App Report
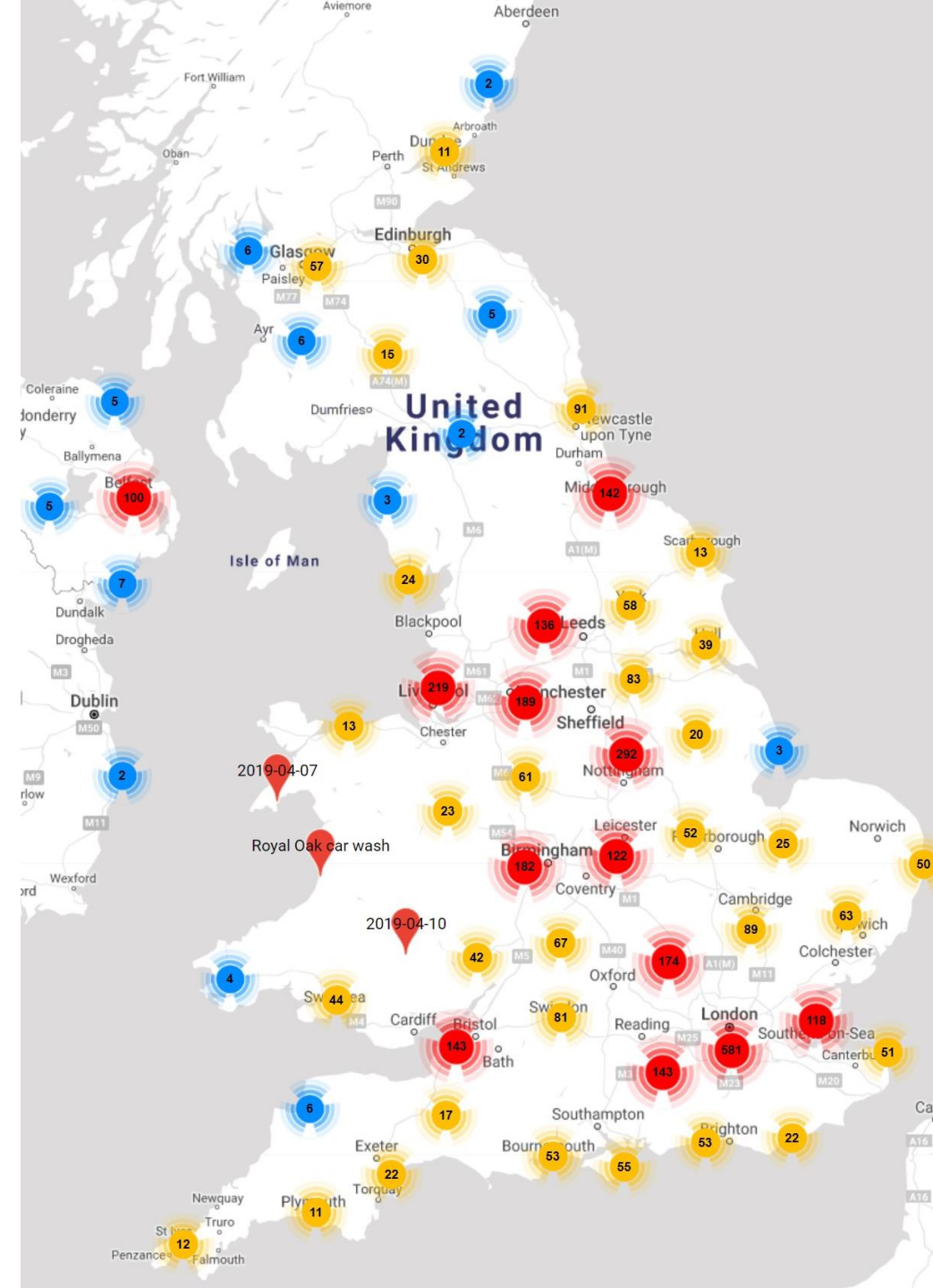
- The report was written by the University of Nottingham's Rights Lab

- They took the data from the app between 26th June and 3rd December 2018 and analysed the reports

- 41% of hand car washes showed a likelihood of modern slavery

- 48% said workers did not have access to protective clothing

- 14% saw the signs of workers living on site

Safe Car Wash App Report

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Engagement with the app

- 12,133 people have downloaded the Safe Car Wash app
  - 4000 since 7th April
- 4130 reports have been submitted
  - 1040 since 7th April
- All data as of 12th April 2019
  - App was launched on 26th June 2018

Media coverage

- The BBC covered the launch of the report into the app's results on radio, online and television

- It was covered by a further 6 national outlets, multiple local ones, trade and Christian press

Safe Car Wash app reveals hundreds of potential slavery cases

By Alex Strangwayes-Booth
BBC News

7 April 2019

The National Crime Agency says hand car washes are a high-risk business for human exploitation

Premier.

Church app prompts 930 reports of possible car wash slaves

Sun 07 Apr 2019
By Alex Williams

Police have been alerted to 930 reports of potential modern-day slavery at car washes, thanks to a new smartphone app devised by the Church of England (C of E) and the Catholic Church in England and Wales.

Safe Car Wash was launched by the C of E's anti-slavery campaign The Clewer Initiative and the Catholic Church's Santa Marta Group last June.

New analysis by the University of Nottingham's Rights Lab also reveals the application was downloaded 8,225 times during its first six months.

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Work

1,000 reports of modern slaves working at car washes made through new app

by Joanna Whitehead

2 days
Sunday April 7th 2019

The Safe Car Wash app has enabled users to make nearly 1,000 reports over the welfare of workers

Mail Online

Drivers report almost 1,000 cases of suspected slavery at hand car washes using new app launched to combat forced labour

- 80 per cent of the warnings concerned car washes with a cash-only policy
- Motorists in England and Wales are using the app to combat modern day slavery
- Almost half the reports noted that workers did not wear protective clothing
- Other signs include caravans and bedding as evidence of workers living on site

By DAILY MAIL REPORTER
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