

## **Case Studies – Five Prolific Shoplifters**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1 At the last meeting of the Partnership a discussion took place about the prevalence of shop thefts and the impact this was having on recorded crime. It was identified that six High Crime Causers being managed by the IOM team were responsible for committing 88 convictions out of 154 amassed by the 30 High Crime causers under supervision during 2011/12. The majority of these crimes were shop thefts.

1.2 It was agreed that the IOM manager would report in detail some of the factors surrounding the identified six people.

### **2. Methodology**

2.1 At appendix A is a breakdown of key factors in the history of the six people as previously identified

2.2 The IOM team are currently conducting interviews with the individuals in an attempt to motivate them to desist from their persistent offending. It is hoped that one may agree to attend the next meeting of the partnership to explain what motivates them to offend but more importantly what may motivate them to cease offending.

### **3. Recommendation**

3.1 The partnership note the report and attachment.

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