

CO-OP RECOMMENDATIONS

- Recommendation 1** A thematic review carried out by HM Inspectorate of Constabularies and Fire and Rescue Services (HMICFRS) of forces response to retail crime and particularly abuse and violence toward shop workers violence
- Recommendation 2** The Association of Police and Crime Commissioners and Police Chief Council should work collectively to deliver a more consistent, improved and effective response to retail crime including abuse and violence toward shop workers based on this Call for Evidence and developed further subject to any HMICFRS review
- Recommendation 3** All Police and Crime Commissioners should include retail crime with a focus on abuse and violence toward shop workers in their Police and Crime Plans and should report against it annually
- Recommendation 4** Resources available to police forces should reflect a greater priority for tackling retail crime and especially abuse and violence toward shop workers to deliver a more effective response
- Recommendation 5** Government set ambitious targets to support the delivery of comprehensive coverage of business crime reduction partnership across England and Wales by 2025
- Recommendation 6** Resources to be increased for the 101 system to ensure calls from businesses reporting urgent incidents are answered within a reasonable time frame.
- Recommendation 7** A single portal for reporting incidents is created for national consistency where non urgent incidents can be reported
- Recommendation 8** A specific offence for circumstances where a shop worker is attacked when carrying out the law in relation to age restricted sales and that that offence should be an aggravated one carrying longer sentences
- Recommendation 9** A review of sentencing guidelines for assaults on shop workers which are not relate to age-restricted sales with a view to longer custodial sentences being handed down
- Recommendation 10** Government engage with businesses to understand and develop effective ways for businesses to use their assets to help individuals, groups and communities

