

A photograph of a young boy with dark hair, wearing a grey zip-up hoodie, standing in front of a dark brick wall. He is looking down and to the side with a neutral expression. The image is overlaid with a large, diagonal watermark in green that reads "DO NOT PRINT".

Shop reports they have detained an 8-year-old boy. He tried to steal crisps, chocolate and a can of drink.

His parents are collecting him. The shop is dealing with this internally and they don't require police assistance.

This wasn't recorded as a crime.

It should have been.

Regardless of the age of the offender, a crime should still be recorded.

Recording Crime. If you need advice, contact the Force Crime and Incident Registrar on
01275 816779 or email **#FCIR (Audit)**