

How many people were arrested from stealing from supermarket bins in each of the last three years?
How many of these people were proceeded against with a charge or summons; again in the same three year period?
How many of these people were ultimately jailed, again the same three year period?

In order to locate and retrieve this information we searched for shop or supermarket as the location type and then did a keyword search on the MO notes. We found only 4 offences which matched the criteria of thefts from a bin. In all cases the suspects were not identified or traced.

Please note: We do not hold prosecution data, therefore if someone had been charged or summonsed we would not be able to answer question three, this information is held by HMCTS (Her Majesty's Courts and Tribunals Service).