

STOP

DISTRACTION THEFT



Shopping is a real attraction but don't fall foul of a distraction!

- Always keep your bag zipped shut and never leave it unattended in a trolley
- Try to keep your bag close to you at the front of your body
- Use a purse chain if you have one or a purse bell available for free at charity shops within the district
- Whilst using the self-service tills, always hide your pin and make sure you close your bag before you leave
- Gents, don't keep your wallet in your back pocket, it can easily be grabbed
- Remember, the best way to avoid a distraction theft is to never let your bag out of your sight
- If you spot someone acting suspiciously or stealing in a shop, report it to the police as soon as possible on the non-emergency number 101

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