

	<b>Information Source</b>
<p><b><u>1. Profile of offenders</u></b></p> <p>Are crimes the work of many or a few prolific offenders?</p> <p>Are they part of an organised crime network?</p> <p>Do offender profiles point to common factors, eg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Age/ethnicity</li> <li>- School exclusion</li> <li>- School underachievement</li> <li>- Lack of skills</li> </ul> <p>What evidence is there that crimes are drug-related?</p> <p>What do we know about criminal offenders. How do they become involved? What are the risk factors, e.g. family issues</p> <p>Do offenders live locally or are they travelling to the area to commit crime?</p> <p>Do locations/crime patterns suggest that offenders are opportunists/ professionals?</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Youth Offending Teams</p> <p>Probation service</p> <p>Arrest referral scheme</p> <p>Drug Action Teams</p> <p>Social Services</p> <p>Schools</p> <p>Education Authorities</p>
<p><b><u>2. Targets</u></b></p> <p>What makes victims attractive to robbers? (e.g. clothing, demeanour etc.)</p> <p>What makes victims particularly vulnerable? E.g. Lifestyle routines.</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Youth Offending Teams</p> <p>Probation service</p>
<p><b><u>3. Physical environment</u></b></p> <p>What features of crime hotspots make them attractive and accessible for robbers?</p> <p>Are victims to be found in vulnerable locations</p> <p>What opportunities are there for surveillance?</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Youth Offending Teams</p> <p>Probation service</p> <p>Local residents/businesses</p> <p>Local planners</p>
<p><b><u>4. Social environment</u></b></p> <p>Is there an absence of 'crime preventers' - people or organisations, either formal or informal?</p> <p>Is there an environment of 'crime promoters' - either knowingly or unwittingly e.g. supplying tools or knowledge, providing outlets for goods, peer pressure</p> <p>What are the markets for stolen goods? How are goods disposed of?</p> <p>Community facilities - routine of use of shops, leisure and entertainment facilities; 'street' routine e.g. traffic, commuters, local services</p>	<p>Police</p> <p>Traffic wardens</p> <p>Trading Standards</p> <p>Retailers, second-hand markets</p>