Records tell us that Liam is 15 years old and that he has a criminal record for offences of damage, violence and theft.

The local Youth Offending Team Officer tells us that he doesn’t come to his appointments, he is in breach of his supervision order and he is likely to go to prison if he continually non-complies.

A colleague from Children’s Social Care Services tells us that she knows his 19 year old brother who is addicted to heroin and is currently serving a 2 year prison sentence for burglary.

The Police say that he is a nuisance and school says he is often absent and when he does attend he is late and disruptive in lessons. Liam never brings his PE kit and he goes missing at lunch times, presumed to be smoking down the high street.

Liam’s mum says she is ‘fed up to the back teeth of him because he brings trouble to her door’.

The Anti-Social Behaviour Team has him listed for discussion at their next case conference meeting. The local Youth Service have banned Liam from their activities following an incident where he came into the youth club drunk, disrupted the activities and was suspected to have stolen a coat on his way out.

Liam appears to have a constant cold and a deep, hacking cough but his is GP has not seen him since he was 11 years old.

The manager of the local supermarket says that he makes his life a misery with his drunken and abusive behaviour outside his shop late at night. Neighbours on the estate say that they are fed up with the family, and need to lock up garden gates to keep their possessions safe from Liam.