



Stop Loan Sharks

Please don't be tempted to use a loan shark!

- ➔ They might pretend to be your friend at first, but can be expensive and dangerous;
- ➔ You could pay them back for years, with no dent in the original loan;
- ➔ They won't just harass **you**, they'll target your family and friends too



Loan sharks may be operating in your area – illegal money lenders who run an unauthorised business under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

For confidential help and advice call: 0300 555 2222

Email: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Text: “loan shark” and your message to 60003

The Stop Loan Sharks Team has supported over 24,000 people who have borrowed from illegal lenders - we can help you!

We can provide support and advice as soon as you get in touch .

Remember that you will not get into trouble with the authorities – it is the loan shark that is breaking the law.