

Loan Sharks

If you have borrowed money from a loan shark you haven't broken the law they have. If you are worried about this talk to your debt adviser or call the confidential number below.

Remember loan sharks often:

- offer you a cash loan but do not give you any paperwork
- take your benefit or bank card as security on the loan
- don't tell you when you will finish paying
- increase the amount you owe even if you are making regular payments
- threaten or use violence to get money from you.

If you think you may have borrowed from a loan shark call the England Illegal Money Lending Team hotline and talk to us in complete confidence.

We can discuss with you any worries you may have and will listen, give information and offer advice on your particular situation. We help people make sense of what is happening to them and will explain to you the choices you can make and help you take back control from the loan shark.

Call us on: 0300 555 2222

Text: 07860022116 with your message

Email: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Report a loan shark online at: stoploansharks.co.uk

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