

What to do if you have answered yes:



If you have answered yes to any of these questions you may have been targeted by a loan shark. You can:



Call the Stop Loan Sharks Team 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, on 0300 555 2222 to make a report



Report online at www.stoploansharks.co.uk



Phone 999 if you have been threatened or feel scared

Keeping safe from loan sharks



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What is a loan shark or illegal money lender:



Illegal money lenders are also known as loan sharks.



Loan sharks are people who lend money without permission from the Financial Conduct Authority.



Loan sharks can appear very friendly and helpful at first if you are having problems with your money. This is because they want to get you into debt.



If you cannot pay what you owe loan sharks will often threaten you with violence to make you give them money.

How to know if you've met a loan shark:



The Stop Loan Sharks Team have the following advice to help you know if you have met a loan shark:



Has someone offered to lend you cash in your local area?



Has someone taken your bankcard to look after until you have paid what you owe?



Does the money you owe keep getting bigger even though you are making payments?

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