



Say NO to becoming a Money Mule - Further help and advice

‘Money mule’ is the term used when an individual moves the proceeds of crime on behalf of criminals, sometimes in exchange for payment or other benefit. Many young people whose bank accounts have been used for this criminal activity are likely to have experienced control, coercion and abuse from others.

If you or a friend have become a money mule, then it is really important that you take action and don’t just ignore the issue.

Once criminals have recruited you, they are highly unlikely to stop. They will just keep coming back to you asking you to launder more money or commit other crimes.

You should:

- **Stop contact** – if you or someone you know has become involved with a criminal, break contact with the people involved and don’t move any more money.
- **Speak to a trusted adult** - if you are worried that you have been targeted as part of this crime, you should speak to another adult that you trust.
- **Contact your bank** – speak to your bank as soon as possible as they may have a specialist team that will be able to help you.
- **Report** – you should report any concerns about money mule recruiters to local Police on 101 or 999 in an emergency.

Remember - The quicker you can get help and support the better.

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