# Stop Loan Sharks

**You can report a loan shark confidentially to the Stop Loan Sharks Team.**

**Loan sharks** are unlicensed money lenders who often charge very high interest rates and sometimes use threats and violence to frighten people who can't pay back their loan.

If you think that you or someone you know has borrowed money from a loan shark you are under no legal obligation to repay the debt. If you're worried contact the Stop Loan Sharks Team today.

Contact them using their confidential:

- telephone helpline 0300 555 2222 (available 24/7)
- WhatsApp messaging service – 07700 102773 (available Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm)
- online Live Chat available at stoploansharks.co.uk Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm
- online form to ask them to call you available at stoploansharks.co.uk

They can provide a BSL interpreter if you are deaf or hard of hearing.

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**Website:** www.stoploansharks.co.uk

**Helpline:** 0300 555 2222

**Email:** reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

**Twitter:** https://twitter.com/SLSEngland

**Facebook:** https://www.facebook.com/StopLoanSharksEngland

**Opening Hours:** Helpline open 24 hours a day 7 days a week - 0300 555 2222

There is also a live chat facility on the website and a WhatsApp messaging service, both of which are available Monday to Friday 9am to 8pm

**Cost:** Free

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