

You Are Not Alone



Don't feel trapped by loan sharks

A loan shark lends money illegally. They are unlicensed traders who rip you off and often use threats and violence to enforce their loans.

If you have borrowed money from a loan shark don't feel isolated, there is support available. You haven't broken the law - they have.

To report them in confidence:

- ▲ Call **0800 074 0878**
- ▲ Text 'loan shark' and the details to **07741 701 325**
- ▲ Email **stopillegallending@cosla.gov.uk**

To check whether someone lending you money is authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority visit: **<https://register.fca.org.uk>**

For more information please visit: **www.tsscot.co.uk/illegal-lending**

