

# 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](mailto: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](http://www.tsscot.co.uk/illegal-lending)

