

WHAT CAN I DO IF I AM BORROWING FROM A LOAN SHARK?

- Consider contacting the Illegal money lending team for specialist advice in confidence
- If you are in immediate danger you must call 999
- Recognise that this is happening to you and that it needs to stop
- Accept that you are not to blame
- Keep a diary of incidents, noting down times, dates and witnesses, if any
- Keep a photographic record of any injuries
- Your personal safety is the most important thing
- Report each incident to the illegal money lending team
- Tell trusted friends and family
- Seek help and support from agencies
- Keep text messages, voicemails and any written notes

For confidential help and advice contact the Illegal Money Lending Team

0300 555 2222 (local call rate, including inc minutes from mobiles)

Email: reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk

Text: loan (space) shark (space) + your message to 60003.

Web: www.direct.gov.uk/stoploansharks



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