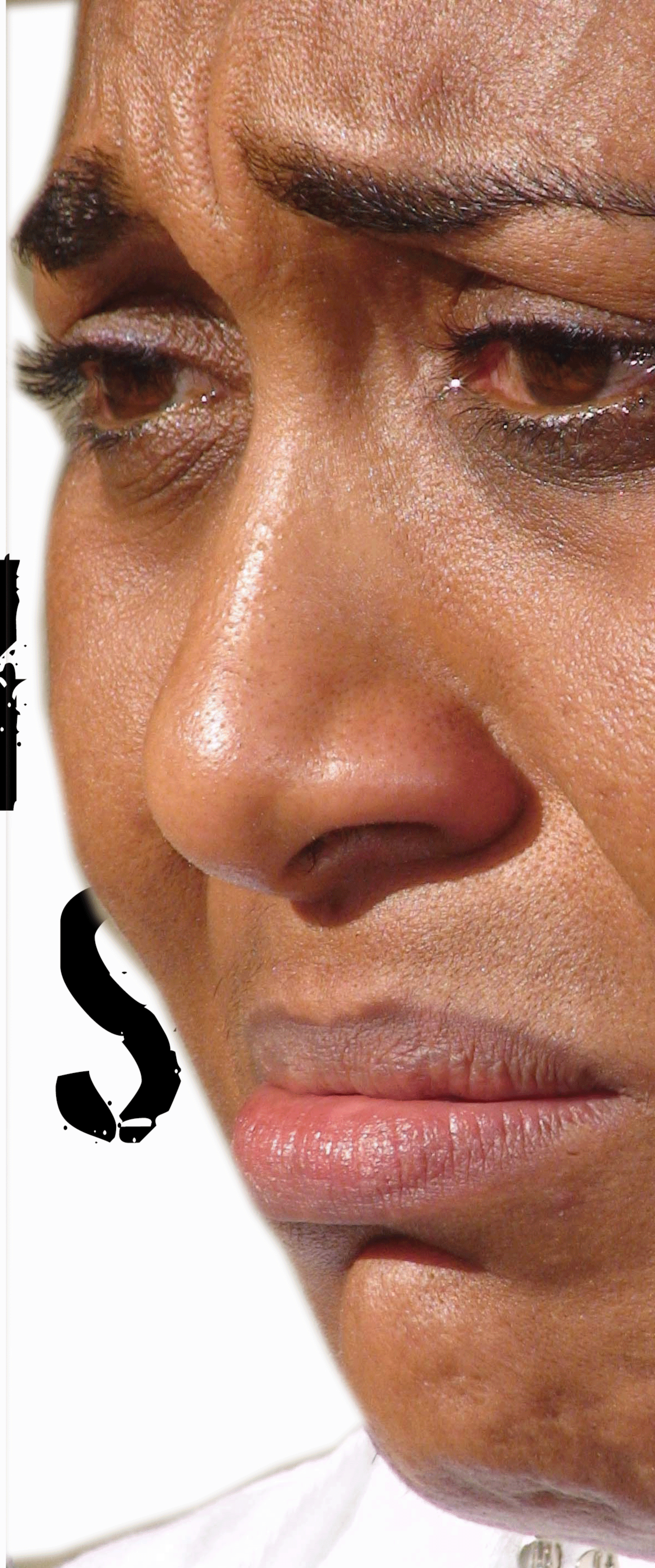


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# Loan sharks are illegal

**They charge interest rates higher than 4,000%**

They may seem like a godsend...but they are far from it.

Lenders must be:

- \* licensed by the Office of Fair Trading. These crooks are not.
- \* all financial lenders must adhere to government standards. Loan sharks do not listen to government. They follow their own rules.
- \* all loans borrowed are regulated by financial institutions to protect consumers. This means proper paperwork, interest rates, etc. Loan sharks do not.

# How do you know if a lender is a loan shark?

## **Loan sharks...**

- \* will offer you a cash loan, but not offer you the proper paperwork
- \* take something valuable of yours as collateral (bank card, house, car, etc)
- \* **never tell you when the payoff period will end**
- \* **increase the amount you owe without notifying you. Uses violence if you fail to pay...and sometimes for no reason at all**

**You can check if a lender is licensed by visiting the Office of Fair Trading website.**

<http://www..oft.gov.uk/consumercreditregister>

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to crack down  
on loan sharks.**

**Please visit our site to sign the petition.**

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**If you're approached by loan sharks...  
report them immediately @**

**\* Call 0300 555 222**