

# Merry Christmas 2021



## Dalton Foodbank is set to relaunch in early 2022 as Dalton Together Foodshare Pantry

**Get a minimum £25.00 food shop for just £5.00**  
(£1 of this will go into a savings account for you)

At present Dalton foodbank offers short-term, occasional support to those suffering from food poverty, whereas the Pantry will offer a long-term weekly support through a membership scheme and will be open to anybody living in the Dalton ward that wants to join. There will be a wide selection of goods available, including chilled and frozen foods.

Please visit the Dalton Together website: [www.daltontogether.co.uk/dalton-together-foodshare-pantry](http://www.daltontogether.co.uk/dalton-together-foodshare-pantry) and complete the form to register your interest in joining the scheme when it becomes available.



**“Together we make good things happen”**

Dalton Together is a community partnership made up of local people like yourselves who have come together to help each other. For more information about what we do please check out our website: [www.daltontogether.co.uk](http://www.daltontogether.co.uk)

If you would like to find out more about getting involved with Dalton Together  
Email us at: [info@daltontogether.co.uk](mailto:info@daltontogether.co.uk)

# Illegal Money Lenders: Don't take the bait!

*Loan sharks are illegal lenders who often target unsuspecting individuals and families on low income. They may pretend to be a "friend of a friend" but borrowing from them is never a good idea.*

## How to spot a loan shark

### A loan shark may:

- Offer little or no paperwork, such as a license, credit agreement or record of payments.
- Increase the debt or add additional amounts to it without your permission.
- Refuse to give information, such as the interest rate or how much you still owe.
- Take items as security, such as passports, bank cards or driving licenses.
- Not allow you to settle your debt, or get nasty – they may resort to intimidation, threats or violence.

## Help

If a lender is operating illegally, it's likely your loan could be written off.

Find out what to do if you or someone you know owes money to a loan shark:

**Email:** [reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk](mailto:reportaloanshark@stoploansharks.gov.uk)

**Telephone:** 0300 5552222

*Calls are confidential and lines are open 24/7*

**Text:** The lender's details to 07860 022116

**Website:** <https://www.stoploansharks.co.uk/>



## Local Sources of Support

### Emergency Help: Local Welfare Provision Team

Help towards energy costs; emergency food, furniture and white goods including; debt and benefits (E.g. Housing, Universal Credit, Council Tax) advice and budgeting.

**Telephone:** 01484 414782

(10am to 4pm, Monday to Friday excluding Bank Holidays)

**Website:** <https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/benefits/local-welfare-provision.aspx>

### Your Health and Wellbeing:

As well as being festive, Christmas can be a stressful time so if you want to improve your mental health and wellbeing in the New Year click on this link to find local organisations that can help: <https://bit.ly/WTBPartnership>. If you, or someone you know, is in crisis and needs help immediately go to <http://www.southwestyorkshire.nhs.uk/service-users-and-carers/in-crisis/> or call the SPA team on **0800 183 0558**

### ICAFS Money Advice: Dalton & Newsome Ward Residents

Need FREE, confidential money advice. If you're living in Dalton or Newsome wards and are aged 16+ (E.g. Universal Credit/Benefits, Housing Benefits, Household Heating Grants) and lots more.

**Telephone/WhatsApp:** +44(0)7842344832

**Website:** <https://www.icafs.org.uk/>

**Email:** [enquiries@icafs.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@icafs.org.uk)

### Advice & Support: Huddersfield Mission

Ongoing support & referrals to the Mission (E.g. Emergency Food, Benefits Advice, Housing Support, Mental Health and Wellbeing).

**Telephone:** 01484 421461

**Website:** <http://huddersfieldmission.org.uk/>

### Harmful Gambling

Krysallis

**Telephone:** 01423 857939

**Website:** <https://krysallis.org.uk/gamcare-support/request-gamcare-support/>

**Email:** [enquiries@krysallis.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@krysallis.org.uk)

### Free School Uniforms

Uniform Exchange

**Telephone:** 07955 724789

**Website:** <https://www.uniform-exchange.org/free-school-uniform/>

### Staying Warm, Energy Smart

Better Homes Yorkshire

**Telephone:** 0800 5971500

**Website:** <https://www.betterhomesyorkshire.co.uk/kirklees>

### Housing & Homelessness

**Telephone:** 01484 221350

**Website:** <https://www.homeless.org.uk/homeless-england/service/kirklees-council-housing-solutions-service>

**Email:** [housing.options@kirklees.gov.uk](mailto:housing.options@kirklees.gov.uk)

### Savings & Affordable Lending/Loans

Bradford Credit Union (includes residents living in Kirklees).

**Telephone:** 01274 434100

**Website:** <https://www.bdcu.co.uk/>

**Email:** [credit.union@bdcu.co.uk](mailto:credit.union@bdcu.co.uk)

### Domestic Abuse Helpline

Pennine Domestic Abuse Partnership 24-hour helpline.

**Telephone:** 0800 0527222

**Website:** <https://pdap.co.uk/>