

Independence Loans (clone of authorised firm)

Warnings Published: 04/12/2017 Last updated: 04/12/2017

Fraudsters are using the details of firms we authorise to try to convince people that they work for a genuine, authorised firm. Find out more about this 'clone firm'.

Almost all firms and individuals carrying out financial services activities in the UK have to be authorised or registered by us. This firm is not authorised or registered by us but has been targeting people in the UK, claiming to be an authorised firm.

This is what we call a 'clone firm'; and fraudsters usually use this tactic when contacting people out of the blue, so you should be especially wary if you have been cold called. They may use the name of the genuine firm, the 'firm reference number' (FRN) we have given the authorised firm or other details.

You can find out more about [this scam tactic and how to protect yourself from clone firms](#).

Clone firm details

Fraudsters are using or giving out the following details as part of their tactics to scam people in the UK:

Independence Loans (clone of FCA authorised firm)

Telephone: 02080773272, 02080778717, 02080776307, 02080774290, 02080774216, 02080773218, 02081418056, 02032860159

Email: independenceloans.info@gmail.com, customerhelplineunsecuredloan@gmail.com, customerloanapproval@gmail.com

Be aware that the scammers may give out other false details or mix these with some correct details of the registered firm.

FCA authorised firms details

These FCA authorised firms that fraudsters are claiming to work for have no association with the 'clone firm'. They are authorised to offer, promote or sell services or products in the UK and their correct details are:

Firm Name: QV Holdco Limited

Firm Reference Number: 672826

Address: Malta House, 36-38 Piccadilly, London, W1J 0LE UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: +44 1753208909

Email: siobhanr@qvholdco.co.uk

Firm Name: Fire Media Interactive Limited trading as 'www.independenceloans.co.uk'

Firm Reference Number: 739483

Address: Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX, UNITED KINGDOM

Telephone: +44 01515580757

Email: complaints@independenceloans.co.uk

Website: www.independenceloans.co.uk