



# Staying Safe Online

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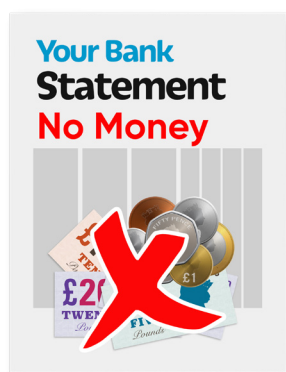
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These days, it is easy to use a smartphone or tablet to download a product or service and charge it to your phone bill



The downside to paying with a click of a button is it's hard to keep track of what you are spending because it's all done virtually and you can't see your money going down



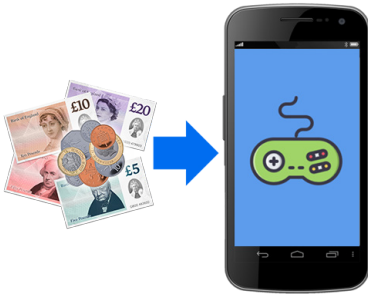
This means you could have spent more than you should and may be in debt or struggling to afford things like food and other bills



Gambling websites can be very addictive and easy to lose a lot of money if you get carried away



**Downloading your favourite music and other things can also lead to spending lots of money if you do this often.**



**Mobile Games are designed to get you to pay small amounts for in-game items. This may seem harmless but it can get addictive. Your spending could spiral out of control**



**Spending money on games, apps or other online downloads is not a bad thing as long as you stay in control and write down everything you pay for**



**Set yourself a monthly budget and stick to it. It's important to stay in control of your money so you always know you have enough to live on.**

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