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# STATEMENT ON SOS-UK OPERATIONS IN RELATION TO THE CORONAVIRUS

**24 March 2020**

Further to our earlier statements on 13 and 17 March 2020, we have updated working practices in line with updated government advice announced on 12, 16, and now 23 March 2020.

SOS-UK delivers face to face activities in student halls, classrooms, and facilities across the UK, in universities, colleges, and third party organisations, including local authorities and hospitals.

In response to the coronavirus pandemic, we are taking further steps to ensure we do not inadvertently spread the virus through our activities.

As such we have taken all actions below with immediate effect:

- All staff are working from home
- All staff are individually adhering to Government guidance on hygiene and self-isolation
- Our training, workshops, and meetings are being delivered remotely, using Skype for Business and Zoom
- Where activities cannot practicably be delivered online, we are working with our partners to postpone or deliver alternative support in lieu of planned in-person activities
- Planned regional and national events are being delivered either through online means or postponed to next academic year, in consultation with those attending

These changes apply are all effective immediately until further notice. We will review our position, and update this statement, as needed on an ongoing basis. We are currently operating with the expectation that this guidance will apply for the remainder of this academic year (30 June 2020).

If you have any questions relating to this statement, please contact us at [hello@sos-uk.org](mailto:hello@sos-uk.org).

Thank you for your support at this time, look after one another.

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