

STATEMENT ON SOS-UK OPERATIONS IN RELATION TO THE CORONAVIRUS

13 March 2020

SOS-UK delivers face to face engagement events in student halls, faculties and facilities across the UK, in universities, colleges and third party organisations, including local authorities and hospitals. In response to the pandemic, we want to ensure we aren't inadvertently spreading the virus through our work. As such we have decided to take all the actions below with immediate effect.

- We will work from home rather than any of the NUS offices
- We will individually adhere to Government guidance on hygiene and self-isolate as soon as we feel unwell
- We have updated our risk assessments for training sessions to include the virus and have included remote training as a lower risk option
- We will work with our partners to run our face to face engagement events as online alternatives wherever practicably possible, or postpone them
- We will keep a watching brief with regards to larger regional or national events that we are planning and provide regular updates

This position applies from 3pm on Friday 13 March 2020 until further notice. We will review our position, and update this statement, on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions relating to this statement, please contact us at hello@sos-uk.org.

Thank you for your support at this difficult time.

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