

As we have had a couple of conversations with members about the Coronavirus, Covid-19, we thought we should update our current position with regard to holding events and courses. We will ensure we keep you abreast of any changes as soon as we become aware.

- The Network will continue its on-line functionality for the benefit of its members
- We are continuing to run events and courses but need to adhere to the restrictions and guidance given to us by our hosts / facilitators, which will be provided ahead of each event/course.
- We will work with our hosts to ensure that risks are reduced through provision of washing and sanitation facilities.
- We will provide updates by email and on our website, so please check the website regularly.
- In the meantime we request that all attendees adhere to the UK Government advice (<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/coronavirus-covid-19-information-for-the-public>), which can currently be summarised as;
 - Ensure that attendees have not recently travelled from, or knowingly been in contact with someone who has travelled from any of the named countries listed in Public Health England advisory information <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirusinformationfor-the-public#advice-for-travellers-from-wuhan> without having undergone the advised action relating to 14 days self-isolation before arriving at the event.
 - That they are not presenting flu-like symptoms and that if they were, they have been screen tested in the UK through NHS111 service and been given a negative result.
 - Follow guidelines from the health authorities, including:
 - Always carry tissues with you and use them to catch your cough or sneeze. Then bin the tissue, and wash your hands, or use a sanitiser gel that contains at least 60% alcohol.
 - Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, especially after going to the bathroom, using public transport, before eating, after blowing your nose, coughing, or sneezing.
 - Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
 - If you think you may have come into contact with the virus and are feeling unwell you should self-isolate and call NHS 111.

Should we postpone or cancel an event or training course, you can use your ticket for the next available suitable event or course within the next 6 months.