Coronavirus advice for BIA events attendees

Most of our events are taking place as scheduled, however, the following have now been cancelled:

**BIA Networking Lunch - Cambridge**, 17 March 2020
**BIA Networking Lunch - Glasgow**, 19 March 2020

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As the Coronavirus is currently a global concern, we want to ensure that all attendees follow the UK Government guidelines.

1. **Please do not attend the event and stay indoors if you have travelled to the UK from:**
   
   - Hubei province in China since 19 February, even if you do not have symptoms
   - Iran, [lockdown areas in northern Italy](#) or [special care zones in South Korea](#) since 19 February, even if you do not have symptoms
   - other parts of mainland China or South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, Malaysia, Singapore, Taiwan or Thailand since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)
   - other parts of northern Italy (anywhere north of Pisa, Florence and Rimini), Cambodia, Laos, Myanmar or Vietnam since 19 February and have a cough, high temperature or shortness of breath (even if your symptoms are mild)

   Use the [111 online coronavirus service](#) to find out what to do next. Do not go to a GP surgery, pharmacy or hospital.

   **Lockdown areas in northern Italy:**
   - in Lombardy: Codogno, Castiglione d'Adda, Casalpusterlengo, Fombio, Maleo, Somaglia, Bertonico, Terranova dei Passerini, Castelgerundo and San Fiorano
   - in Veneto: Vo’ Euganeo

   **Special care zones in South Korea:**
   - Daegu
   - Cheongdo

   See [maps of the specified areas](#).

   This guidance is based on the recommendations of the UK Chief Medical officers.

2. **While at our event, please:**
   
   - Wash your hands often or use the hand sanitisers provided
   - Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue, then throw the tissue in a bin
   - If you develop any symptoms, please report to the registration desk so that we can note down your contact information

Thank you for your cooperation