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PRESS RELEASE

BUSINESSES URGED TO PREPARE FOR SWINE FLU

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Responding to the Scottish Government announcement on swine flu, Niall Stuart, spokesperson for the Scottish Council for Development and Industry, said:

“Our first concern is of course for people’s health and wellbeing, but if these predictions about the spread of the virus are correct, then it will undoubtedly have an impact on the economy.

“Businesses of all sizes need to start preparing for significant staff absence *now* and should seek advice and support from the appropriate public agencies or professional advisers.

”SCDI will be continuing to work with the Scottish Government and our partner organisations to keep our members updated on the latest developments and advice on how they can minimise the impact of the pandemic on their business.”

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