

# PRESS RELEASE

## Sodexo extends North Devon District Hospital partnership

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**Sodexo, a leading global services company, has extended its soft services contract with Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust for a further three years.**

The contract extension will see Sodexo invest in the refurbishment of the shop and café areas at North Devon District Hospital (NDDH) and in new vehicles for courier services around the hospital and healthcare sites across North Devon and Cornwall, including local GP surgeries and five community hospitals.

The new contract comes into effect in September 2020 and will take the partnership with Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust to 26 years.

Sodexo employs approximately 300 people at NDDH and provides a wide range of facilities management services, including:

- Catering
- Cleaning
- Portering
- Helpdesk and reception
- Security
- Courier

**Stuart Winters, CEO of Healthcare, Sodexo UK & Ireland, said:** *“We are thrilled to be extending our partnership with the Trust, which will see us working together for a total of 26 years. During this time we have developed a strong relationship and have more than two decades-worth of insight in the provision of great patient experience.*

*“We are looking forward to continuing to work with North Devon District Hospital in revitalising the food and retail areas of the hospital and in providing vital courier services for integrated health and social care community services across the region.”*

**Iain Roy, director of facilities at Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, said:** *“The Trust has been working with Sodexo for over two decades and over this time our partnership has become stronger and stronger. Our non-clinical staff from Sodexo are an integral part of providing quality care and a good experience to our patients, visitors and staff.*

*“In the latest national patient survey of overnight hospital care we achieved some of the highest scores in the country for patients feeling well looked after by non-clinical staff, which is testament to the excellent relationship we have, and will now continue, with Sodexo.”*

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### About Sodexo

#### UK and Ireland

Sodexo employs around 36,000 people, and delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients at over 2,100 locations in the corporate, energy & resources, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors. Services range from catering, cleaning, reception to asset management, security, laboratory and grounds maintenance services, enabling clients to focus on their core business.

Sodexo Benefits and Rewards Services in the UK provides benefit and reward services such as SayShopping vouchers; public benefits; and employee benefits such as childcare vouchers and engagement surveys.

#### Sodexo Group

Founded in Marseille in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organisational performance. Operating in 72 countries, Sodexo serves 100 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services.

Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over more than 50 years of experience: from foodservices, reception, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from services and programs fostering employees' engagement to solutions that simplify and optimise their mobility and expenses management, to in-home assistance, childcare centres and concierge services. Sodexo's success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business model and its ability to continuously develop and engage its 460,000 employees throughout the world.

Sodexo is included in the CAC 40, FTSE 4 Good and DJSI indices.

#### **Key figures** (as of August 31, 2018)

**20.4 billion** euro in consolidated revenues

**460,000** employees

**19<sup>th</sup>** largest employer worldwide

**72** countries

**100 million** consumers served daily

**15.0 billion** euro in market capitalization (as of April 10, 2019)