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## Sodexo appoints Social Impact Director

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**Sodexo has appointed Angela Halliday as Director of Social Impact with responsibility for driving Sodexo's social value strategy for the UK & Ireland.**

As a 'green rated' strategic supplier to government across a range of sectors including healthcare, education, justice and defence, Sodexo has pledged to improve contract processes through clear accountability and regular reporting of performance.

In her new role, Angela will work with Sodexo's CEOs responsible for delivering services to the public sector, the organisation's Executive Board and its Public Sector Board to embed a social value approach across the UK & Ireland region. The role will involve ensuring organisational governance and reporting on the social value Sodexo is delivering within its contracts.

**On her appointment, Angela said:** *"My whole career has revolved around making a difference to people and communities, from working in the third sector during a time when social value was emerging, to having spent the last eleven years with Sodexo whose philosophy is to have a positive impact on our communities through our quality of life services."*

*"This new role demonstrates how Sodexo does business, where quantifiable and firm ethical principles are being put at the heart of everything we do. I am delighted and honoured to be Sodexo's lead for such an important part of our work and am looking forward to demonstrating the added value we create for our employees, clients, customers and communities."*

**Sean Haley, Chairman of Sodexo UK & Ireland, said:** *"We deliver services for the public sector and therefore have a responsibility to conduct business that has a positive impact on the individuals, communities and markets where we work. We have committed to a public service ethos that drives progress and respects resources on which the future depends, and we are measuring the social impact of our work."*

*"Angela's appointment as Director of Social Impact reflects our ongoing commitment to transparency and achieving sustainable growth whilst remaining true to our mission – to improve quality of life wherever we operate."*

This appointment comes as Sodexo prepares to publish its third Public Service Pledge, an ethical manifesto on its commitments in relation to investing in its people, communities and customers.

She joined Sodexo in 2008 as Head of Prisoner Management at HMP Addiewell where she also held the posts of Deputy Director and then Acting Director before heading to Australia to lead the mobilisation of a new female prison in Perth, WA for Sodexo.

Angela returned to the UK in 2017 as Deputy Director, Business Development, Justice Services before moving to the position of Director, Business Development Government & Agencies. During her tenure, she has brought in some significant contract wins including the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and two regions for HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC).

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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. [www.uk.sodexo.com](http://www.uk.sodexo.com)

Sodexo Engage is the UK's leader in employee engagement and recognition, providing a range of benefits and incentives to improve motivation in staff. It offers a range of services such as bespoke reward platforms, gift vouchers and discounts at some of the biggest UK cinemas. For more information, please visit the Sodexo Engage website: [www.sodexoengage.com](http://www.sodexoengage.com)

### 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

**15.4 billion euro** in market capitalization (as of July 5, 2019)