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Double win for Sodexo at the National AHCP awards

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Sodexo, the world’s largest services company, is celebrating two wins at the 2017 AHCP (Association of Healthcare Cleaning Professionals) National Awards.

Tatiana Blagorodnova, Domestic Service Manager at Hammersmith Hospital, won the national Cleaning Services Manager of the Year Award. Sodexo’s Sam Richardson and Paula Ribero from Stoke Mandeville Hospital then went on to win the national Supervisor Team of the Year award.

The AHCP awards recognise the talent and contribution made to healthcare cleaning in the UK. The gala dinner was held on the last day of the AHCP’s annual three-day forum which has been held at Slaley Hall, Hexham.

Sodexo with Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Trust were also finalists in the Working in Partnership category.

James Taylor, CEO Healthcare, Sodexo UK & Ireland, “This is fantastic news, we are incredibly proud of Tatiana, Sam and Paula.

“Tatiana is a highly respected manager within Sodexo and within Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust, she puts patients at the heart of what she does and ensures her team are motivated and engaged. Hammersmith Hospital is an old building and with this comes a few challenges, but no matter what, Tatiana remains calm and ensures standards are maintained, this was demonstrated with a recent flood at the hospital.

“At Stoke Mandeville Hospital Sam and Paula’s team oversee the cleaning for the hospital’s spinal injuries and maternity departments both requiring an exceptionally high standard of cleanliness and each with their own complexities. In partnership with our client organisation they have developed and executed new tools to improve cleanliness standards and reduce infection and as a result improving the overall patient environment experience”

These awards demonstrate the fantastic, committed and dedicated people we have in our teams and are very well deserved.”

Sodexo delivers the highest levels of patient experience and safety through strategic cleaning, infection prevention and patient engagement. Currently Sodexo cleans some one million square metres a week in healthcare environments across the UK.

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About Sodexo

**Sodexo in the UK and Ireland**
Sodexo employs around 34,000 people, and delivers services that improve the quality of life to clients at some 1,850 locations in the corporate, healthcare, education, leisure, justice and defence sectors.

With an annual turnover of more than £1.6bn, Sodexo delivers a range of services ranging 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.

**About Sodexo**

Founded in 1966 by Pierre Bellon, Sodexo is the global leader in services that improve Quality of Life, an essential factor in individual and organizational performance. Operating in 80 countries, Sodexo serves 75 million consumers each day through its unique combination of On-site Services, Benefits and Rewards Services and Personal and Home Services.

Through its more than 100 services, Sodexo provides clients an integrated offering developed over 50 years of experience: from food services, reception, safety, maintenance and cleaning, to facilities and equipment management; from Meal Pass, Gift Pass and Mobility Pass benefits for employees to in-home assistance, child care centers and concierge services. Sodexo’s success and performance are founded on its independence, its sustainable business and financial model and its ability to continuously develop and to engage the commitment of its 425,000 employees throughout the world.

Sodexo is a member of the CAC 40 and DJSI Indices.

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**Key figures** (as of August 31, 2016)

- **20.2 billion** euro in consolidated revenues
- **425,000** employees
- **19th** largest employer worldwide
- **80** countries
- **75 million** consumers served daily
- **17.3 billion** euro in market capitalization (as of April 12, 2017)