

YOUR SECURE

WELCOME

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the teams that have recently joined the Sodexo family. Over 50 security officers have transferred across in recent mobilisations, which has allowed for a seamless transfer of services for our clients. Security services continue to grow within Sodexo, and we now operate security in over 200 locations within UK & Ireland. There will be very few security companies in the market that have had five years of continuing growth and with such a strong pipeline, I am confident that this growth will continue. Yet again, it is important to note, that none of our achievements would have been positive without the commitment, loyalty and professionalism and I would like to thank each and every one of you who provides our clients with a first class service which enables Sodexo to continue to grow our services within our client environments.

Simon Pears
Global Security Director



CENTRAL MANCHESTER HOSPITAL INVEST IN NEW PPE

PPE unfortunately in this day and age is a required necessity to protect our workforce in a busy city centre hospital.

As our 'Kevlar' stab jackets were coming to the end of their four year life span (Kevlar deteriorates with age and heat) Bob Chestnutt, security manager for Sodexo at Central Manchester Hospital carried out some research on other options available.

PPSS provide a bespoke service at a very competitive price, they were very engaging and listened to our needs, even designing the cover to include 'Guard tour' pipe pocket, body worn video bracket, extra zipped pockets for gloves and extra radio loops.

Bob purchased these new stab vests and has listed some benefits below:

- Half the weight of a Kevlar jacket due to the panels being the same material as police riot shields
- No deterioration – just replace the cover as it wears out

- Great blunt force trauma protection the design spreads the blow – one of our officers had a metal chair thrown at him, hit his chest plate and bounced off – no injury

- More comfortable and although the plates are inflexible the officers state they are better all round over a 12 hour shift

- The colour was chosen for this site because the client wanted the officers to stand out; however PPSS can supply a colour range to your needs

- The badges are removable for washing

- All Velcro is covered and hidden leading to a smoother look

With 50 officers to provide protection at the hospital and for a saving of over £12,000 every four years to replace the Kevlar stock, it was an easy decision to make for Bob.

