

## **Environmental Monitoring Solutions Ltd working in Partnership with Sodexo Healthcare Services Ltd**

Sodexo is part of Sodexo Alliance the leading global provider of food and management services, with more than 332,000 employees at 28,300 sites in 80 countries.

In the UK and Ireland, Sodexo employs 48,000 employees, and provides food and facilities management services to clients at over 2,300 locations in the business and industry, education, healthcare, leisure and defence sectors. Sodexo is listed as the world's second top outsourcing provider in the International Association of Outsourcing Professionals 2006 Global Outsourcing 100 published by Fortune magazine.

Sodexo Healthcare is a major provider of support services to the NHS, with emphasis on acute and primary care providers. Sodexo Healthcare currently has contracts with NHS hospitals to manage the storage, collection and removal of clinical, general and hazardous waste from site.

Environmental Monitoring Solutions Ltd is an environmental consultancy based in Dronfield, Derbyshire, with over 25 years experience delivering expert monitoring, consultancy and training services to a wide range of clients.

EMS Ltd successfully carried out a full review of waste management operations and associated environmental impacts for Sodexo Healthcare in a large NHS hospital recently awarded foundation status. As a result of the success of the review EMS Ltd conducted three more waste management reviews of Sodexo Healthcare operations at NHS hospitals across the UK.

The reviews identified, and assessed compliance with, all applicable waste and environmental legislation, policy requirements and recognised best practice relevant to Sodexo Healthcare waste management operations at client sites. The reviews made recommendations to rectify all identified issues of non-compliance with said requirements.

Using the results of the waste management reviews, EMS Ltd worked closely with Sodexo Healthcare to develop a Sodexo Healthcare Waste Management Policy for implementation across the entire portfolio of Sodexo Healthcare waste management operations.

Commenting on the level of service received from EMS Ltd, Mr David Whittall, Sodexo Health & Hygiene Advisor, stated:

"...EMS Ltd have contributed significantly to our waste management policy and procedures, giving clear, relevant and compliant advice and assisted in the designing of a range of bespoke systems and procedures including action planning, to ensure that Sodexo Healthcare is fully compliant with client requirements and legislation applicable to healthcare waste streams."

For more information about the range of environmental services provided by EMS Ltd please call 01246 418913 or visit our website: [www.em-solutions.co.uk](http://www.em-solutions.co.uk)