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## Chris Bray becomes CEO Sports & Leisure, Sodexo UK & Ireland

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**Sodexo, the world's largest services company, has appointed Chris Bray to the position of CEO Sports & Leisure, Sodexo UK & Ireland.**

In his new role, Chris is responsible for Bateaux London and over 45 venues and events, which include RHS Chelsea Flower Show, Ascot Racecourse, Henley Royal Regatta, The Open, Hampden Park, Everton FC, Newcastle United FC, Dundas Castle, Leeds Carnegie stadium and The Crystal.

Chris joined Sodexo nearly 10 years ago as the Retail Director for Sodexo Defence, before becoming managing director of the segment's Cyprus operations. After returning from Cyprus, Chris was appointed as the divisional director for Sodexo Corporate Services before being appointed into his new role.

Chris joins the Sodexo UK & Ireland regional leadership committee, led by chairman Neil Murray.

**Neil Murray, Sodexo UK & Ireland chairman, said:** *"I'm delighted to welcome Chris Bray to the regional leadership committee. Chris has been a fantastic ambassador for our global business over the last 10 years and I look forward to him bringing his skills and experience to our leadership team."*

**Chris Bray, CEO Sports & Leisure, Sodexo UK & Ireland, said:** *"It's a great privilege to be leading this prestigious segment, delivering a world-class experience for clients and customers across a range of fantastic venues and events."*

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