

FINAL – For approval



Employees from Sodexo Pass run “the race for life”

On Sunday 15 July 2007, twenty five employees from Sodexo Pass will get their running shoes from the back of their cupboards, put on their “race for life” t-shirts and run the five kilometre course round Prospect Park in Reading in aid of Cancer Research UK. Volunteers come from all sectors of the business; IT, marketing, finance, customer care and directors from the board!

Many of the members of staff have their own personal reasons for running the race for life.

Lorraine Dixon, a Business Systems Analyst, is “running the race for life for my five year old daughter’s best friend who, shortly after her fifth birthday, was diagnosed with Leukaemia.”

Reah Jarvis said “I want to run to support Cancer Research UK, as cancer can affect 1 in 4 people within the UK. It is also helping me to get fit after giving up smoking earlier this year.”

The race starts at 11am and all spectators are very welcome to come and watch.

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Notes to editors

About Childcare Choice

Childcare Choice is provided by Sodexo Pass UK – a leading provider of voucher services in the UK.

In September 2001 the company launched ‘Childcarepass’, bringing fresh innovation and much needed customer service to the childcare voucher market. In November 2004, the

company launched Childcare Choice – a second childcare voucher scheme aimed at small to medium sized companies.

Sodexo Pass UK was voted 'Childcare Voucher Provider of the Year' at the annual Employee Rewards and Benefits Magazine gala dinner in February 2006. The award was given in recognition of Sodexo Pass UK bringing innovation and customer focussed development into the childcare voucher industry.

About childcare vouchers

Childcare vouchers which allow parents to save money on their income tax and National Insurance Contributions were introduced by the Government in 2005. Childcare vouchers offer significant savings to both employers and employees. The maximum each parent can now save is £1,195 per year. Employers operating the scheme pay reduced Employer National Insurance Contributions, resulting in savings of up to £373 per year for every employee who is signed up to the scheme.

About the research

The research was conducted by TNS, the world's largest research agency, using their face to face Consumer Omnibus service and gained from a sample of 1189 working parents.

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