



Statement on Exercise of Functions Period Product Provision

Capability Scotland is committed to providing free period products as required by the Period Product (Free Provision) (Scotland) Act 2021.

Free period products will be provided at each of Capability Scotland's educational establishments, Corseford Campus¹ and Stanmore House School.

The Act requires :

- education providers to provide free period products in locations within each institution, including at least one location in each building which is normally used by pupils or students unless, following consultation, it is decided that a building is unsuitable for the provision of period products.
- period products must be obtainable (i) reasonably easily, (ii) in a way that reflects the dignity of persons obtaining them and (iii) offer a reasonable choice of period products.

Consultation showed 100% preferred single use period products. 100% prefer single use sanitary pads.

¹ Corseford Campus is formed of Corseford School and Corseford College



Capability Scotland ensure there is no limit to the number of products to be taken and encourage learners/students to stock up during school/college holidays. There is no requirement to ask for products as they are freely available to collect within toilets as well as from the designated points of distribution. Designated staff monitor and refresh stock regularly. Posters and product displays are exhibited throughout our schools and college. The service is promoted through social media, newsletters, notice boards and through learning and teaching programmes.

Points of Distribution

As well as being available within toilets, free period products are available from:

Corseford Campus –	General Admin Office
Corseford School –	General Admin Office
	Team Leader’s Office
	Nurse’s Office

Corseford College –	General Admin Office
	Student Support Manager’s Office
Stanmore House School –	General Admin Office
	Team Leader’s Office
	Nurse’s Office

Current Provision

- preferred period products (sanitary pads) are provided free of charge and reasonably easy to obtain
- tampons² and reusable products such as menstrual cups and washable period pants would be provided without hesitation to those who prefer, or wish to trial. However due to the complex needs of our learners/students these are not routinely available and would require to be risk assessed
- products are available in all buildings throughout the academic year excluding school/college holidays
- learners and students will be provided with free period products during school/college holidays
- learner/student consultation and engagement has been carried out to inform our provision
- information on the scheme is communicated effectively; and
- provision is regularly monitored and reviewed.

² A selection of tampons are available at points of distribution, except in toilets as explained under **Current Provision**.

Capability Scotland will continue to develop good practice in the provision of free period products within its educational establishments. Capability Scotland's educational establishments will maintain current provision.

Monitoring and Evaluation

Ongoing consultation will ensure Capability Scotland is responsive to any differing needs of learners/students within its educational establishments.