

Period Poverty

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“Period isn’t a dirty word, but for a really long time period poverty has been seen as an issue too murky and shameful to dive into.

Anyone who has ever had a period will tell you that pads and tampons are no luxury, they are an absolute necessity. It is simply wrong that women and girls in Scotland are being forced to go without period products because they can’t afford them.

For women experiencing domestic abuse, access to period products is further restricted when an abuser chooses to withhold either money to pay for and/or the products themselves as a way to control and humiliate his partner.

This pilot is a welcome step in the right direction, and we look forward to seeing the results and continuing to work with others to find new solutions to the age old problem of women’s inequality.” – Marsha Scott, Scottish Women’s Aid