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**Comment on Free Sanitary Products**

Shona Struthers, Chief Executive of Colleges Scotland, said:

“The college sector is extremely supportive of and has been heavily involved in this initiative to end period poverty – and the stigma surrounding menstruation – in Scotland. Nobody should be in a position where they are unable to access these essential hygiene products because they are simply unaffordable.

“All colleges have embraced this policy and will be making sanitary products freely available to those who need them. We are pleased by the Scottish Government’s announcement that funding is now available for this initiative as this will support colleges in rolling out this provision in campuses the length and breadth of the country.”

**ENDS**

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