

59591 Period Products

Under the Period Products (Free Provision) Scotland Act 2021, each local authority is allocated a budget to support this legislation. Therefore, could you provide information on the following:

How much funding is allocated to your local authority, specifically for period products?
Please provide figures for the financial years 23/24, 24/25 and 25/26.

2023/24 - £395,000

2024/25 - £378,000

2025/26 - £378,000

How much of the allocated funding is utilised for period products, in support of this Act?

2023/24 - £360,000

2024/25 - £420,000

2025/26 - £298,000 (to date)

If the allocated funding and utilised funding are negatively different, could you specify why this is? Essentially, if the full allocated budget is not used, could you explain why?

Supplier issues in 2023/24 with delivery times of 3-4 months in some cases. The Council is no longer using this supplier.

Which specific brands do you purchase from?

Hey Girls, Grace & Green, Always, Femme Tasse, Lil-Lets.

Do you purchase products with specific criteria? I.e. organic

A variety of products are offered to the public and suppliers provide various products. The aim is to order mainly organic and re-usable products, but some brands may have man-made material.