

<b>Report on</b>	Draft Response to TEO Provision of Free Period Products Public Consultation
<b>Date of Meeting</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> September 2023
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<b>Is this report restricted for confidential business?</b>  If 'Yes', confirm below the exempt information category relied upon	Yes	
	No	x

<b>1.0</b>	<b>Purpose of Report</b>
1.1	The purpose of this report is to seek approval from elected members of the draft consultation response developed on behalf of Mid Ulster District Council in response to the consultation on Provision of Free Period Products.
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Background</b>
2.1	Members were informed of this consultation at the July 2023 meeting of Full Council. Members requested that a consultation response be developed on behalf of Council.
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Main Report</b>
3.1	This draft consultation response states that the Council fully supports the full roll out of the Provision of Free Period Products. This includes a range of products being made available at various locations in order to address period poverty.
3.2	In order to meet the submission date (18 <sup>th</sup> September), Delegated Authority has been provided to this Committee to provide overall approval for this response.
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Other Considerations</b>
<b>4.1</b>	<b>Financial, Human Resources &amp; Risk Implications</b>
	Financial: None
	Human: None
	Risk Management:

<p><b>4.2</b></p>	<p><b>Screening &amp; Impact Assessments</b></p>
	<p>Equality &amp; Good Relations Implications: External response. Screening not required. Consultation has been screened by the TEO.</p>
	<p>Rural Needs Implications: External response. Impact Assessment not proportionate. A RNIA has been completed by the TEO.</p>
<p><b>5.0</b></p>	<p><b>Recommendation(s)</b></p>
<p>5.1</p>	<p>It is recommended that approval is provided for this draft response.</p>
<p><b>6.0</b></p>	<p><b>Documents Attached &amp; References</b></p>
	<p>Appendix A: TEO Period Products: Draft Consultation Response</p>