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After the campaign is won: Period Poverty

- We became the first country in the world to make free sanitary products available in all schools, colleges and universities: AMAZING!
- Now what do we do???!!!
 - After the campaign was won, we had to work out how to implement this across campus and beyond
- A committee was formed that brought together the University's Student Experience Team, Estates and the Students' Union (Strath Union)





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Phase 1- Committee

- The committee was pulled together to agree what would be needed to drive this forward
- Key to the implementation was the inclusion of the Estates Team, who had full understanding of the campus and therefore could identify high footfall locations
- We ran a survey among student to identify initial locations for dispensers (10) and the types of products ordered & hosted focus groups with key demographics
- We developed a brand style to raise awareness and a distribution plan to make the products accessible via the Union's online shop too

Free sanitary towels and tampons for every student





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Phase 2- Branding & Dispensing

- The Estates team commissioned the build of dispensers to fit a specific brief:
 - Accessible
 - Visible
 - Easy to fill
- We added products to the Union online shop to provide out of term time provision, and make it more accessible to all students
- The Cleaning Team recommended ways they could keep the dispensers filled







Strathclyde Union Shop

Strath Union Shop









Free Periods





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Phase 3- Marketing & Comms

online

- across our social media channels
- On our websites
- Locations on the **University App**

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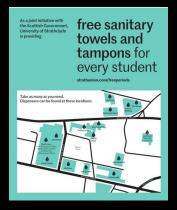
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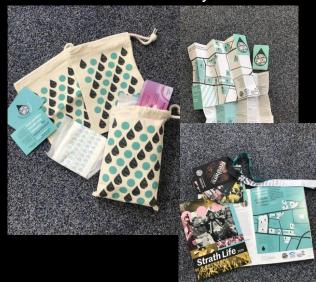
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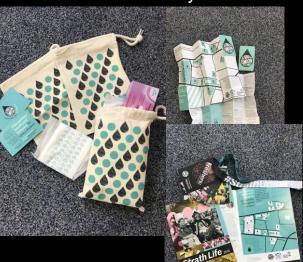
- Working with the Clean Team to make up packs
- handing out packs to every new student at Freshers
- Advert in Freshers magazine
- Pop out leaflets promoting free products and also support services at the University

In toilets

- Location poster
- Clip frames and posters on the back of doors











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Phase 4 - Feedback and next steps

- Our feedback is telling us that students are interested in ecofriendly and reusable products and we are talking to the procurement team about ordering these
- Our spend was approximately:
 - 15% of the overall budget on infrastructure, dispensers, brand and marketing

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