**West View Surgery**

 

**West View Surgery is helping to address the issue of “Period Poverty” in South Tyneside.**

*Did you know?*

* ***1 in 10 girls*** *can’t afford to buy menstrual products*
* *Over 137,700 children in the UK have missed school because of period poverty*
* *Menstrual products cost more than £18,000 in a woman’s lifetime (£13 every month)*
* *Those affected are often forced to use toilet roll or rolled up socks because they couldn’t afford menstrual products*
* *Many of these girls use one tampon / sanitary towel for multiple days, putting their own health at risk.*

**We are asking for donations for Hospitality and Hope, please see the Reception Team if you can help.**