

**LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD**  
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<b>Subject:</b>	Sport England Bid Update
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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:**

In May 2016 Sport England launched a new strategy, "Towards an Active Nation": This sets a new direction for Sport England with a much stronger emphasis on getting people active who do not take part in sports or regular physical activity. For the first time, it also includes children and young people.

Sport England's investment decisions over the next 5 years will reflect this. Following the launch of the strategy, Sport England announced that they would be funding 10 places to develop and implement local approaches to address inactivity including working with groups who have particularly low levels of physical activity. The fund is worth £130 million over 4 years. Funds will be awarded on the merit of the application, with no set amount per application.

Sport England are looking for creative and innovative solutions to address inactivity, providing a chance for the city to develop new and exciting ideas, which must ultimately focus on a change towards an active population. The Health and Wellbeing Board will receive a presentation on local proposals being developed by Leicester City Council and its partners.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:**

- Endorse the plans under development and provide leadership to a local bid.