



Shropshire Clinical Commissioning Group



**Health and Wellbeing Board
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Marches LEP European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy 2014 – 2020: Five Strategic Priorities

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1. Summary

- 1.1 The Marches LEP (Local Enterprise Partnership) conducted a consultation on their European Structural and Investment Funds Strategy 2014 – 2020: Five Strategic Priorities during the first few weeks of January.
- 1.2 The closing date for the consultation was the 22nd of January; however Gary Spence agreed to receive a response from the Shropshire Health and Wellbeing Board following the Board meeting on 24th of January.
- 1.3 This consultation is timely as the Health and Wellbeing Board is discussing Health Inequalities and the interdependencies of economic considerations and good health.
- 1.4 Based on the Health and Wellbeing Board's email responses and discussions with Board members the draft response is attached as Appendix 1.

2. Recommendations

1. That the Board discuss and make any recommendations for additions or deletions to the draft response.
2. That the Board approve the draft response, subject to any agreed changes, for submission immediately following the HWB Board meeting on the 24th of January.

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3. Risk Assessment and Opportunities Appraisal

(NB This will include the following: Risk Management, Human Rights, Equalities, Community, Environmental consequences and other Consultation)

- 3.1 At a time when resources are diminishing, working across organisations, partnerships and sectors is imperative to improving social, economic and health inequalities. Working together to address inequalities will reduce health risk to the population.

4. Financial Implications

4.1 There are no immediate financial considerations associated with this report.

5. Background

5.1 For further information regarding the LEP and the process for developing their economic priorities and strategy please use this link:

<http://www.marcheslep.org.uk/home/eu-investment-strategy>

6. Additional Information

n/a

7. Conclusions

List of Background Papers (This MUST be completed for all reports, but does not include items containing exempt or confidential information)
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Appendices Response document - Appendix 1