

## Meeting of East Midlands Regional Sports Board

to be held on 12 December 2005

at Sport England East Midlands

For

Discussion  Decision  Information



### EXCHEQUER GRANT FOR "SPORT AND THE FE/HE SECTOR PROJECT" ACTION PLAN

Paper No. 10

#### 1 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to seek agreement from the RSB to make an Exchequer award to the University of Leicester to fund the implementation phase of the Higher/Further Education project sponsored by the Region's University and College group.

#### 2 COST / FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 2.1 The award is for £7,000 and is allocated within this year's regional exchequer financial allocation. Last year an award was agreed by the Board for up to £20,000 to be expended on a research study which when tendered cost £15,000.

#### 3 KEY OUTCOMES / OUTPUTS

- 3.1 Producing a summary report of the national and regional implications of the findings of the study for wider circulation to influence, for example, the development of work following the Foster review;
- 3.2 Deliver a number (max 5) of advocacy presentations to major stakeholders within the East Midlands. This ideally would be most cost effective when they meet as groups. The project implementation team will identify who these groups should be;
- 3.3 On a county by county basis, organise a full day meeting with the following outcomes:  
Common understanding of the key messages in the report:  
Understanding of the proposed framework and potential actions :In principle agreement to short and medium term county action plan :Key priorities for the County and agreement on a pilot if appropriate :Identification of the SSP and FE / HE institutions involved in pilot study :Identification of potential funding for the action plan in the future.
- 3.4 Advocacy work with the Regional College Principals and Pro-Vice Chancellor

groups to support the findings of the study.

#### 4 **RECOMMENDATIONS**

- 4.1 That the Regional Sports Board approve the allocation of an exchequer award to the University of Leicester for £7,000

#### 5 **KEY POINTS**

- 5.1 The PMP study, report and action plan(available on UCS web-site) identifies how C4S Outcomes can be taken forward, fit with the single system for sport and highlights key issues of national significance.
- 5.2 There are 170,000 students at institutes (33% of 15-25 yr olds in the region);180 sports courses offered, 14,000 students on sports related courses, facilities include 22 sports halls, 3 pools, 11 fitness centres, 9 artificial turf pitches, 12 centres of excellence in 15 sports, 419 sport scholars,1,260 performance sport persons.
- 5.3 The action plan identifies roles and responsibilities for different organisations that can contribute and this second stage of the work takes this plan forward at national, regional and county level to make it happen.

#### 6 **FIT WITH REGIONAL PLAN (OUTCOMES AND PRINCIPLES)**

- 6.1 The key purpose of this study and action plan is to identify how the HE/FE sector can contribute to the delivery of the outcomes of Change 4 Sport

**APPENDICES**      **Case Summary**

**BACKGROUND**      **Full He and FE Study report from PMP.**

**WEB LINKS**      **<http://www.ucsport.net/regions/eastmidlands/eastmidlands.asp>**