

MEETING:	HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD
MEETING DATE:	22 October 2013
TITLE OF REPORT:	NESTA SOCIAL INNOVATION FUND, EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SUBMISSION, OCTOBER 2013
REPORT BY:	Grants and Partnerships Officer

Classification

Open

Key Decision

This is not an executive decision.

Wards Affected

County-wide

Recommendation

THAT: The report be noted

Alternative Options

1 There are no alternative options.

Reasons for Recommendations

2 The report is for information only

Key Considerations

3 The Centre for Social Action Innovation Fund is a £14 million Fund to support the growth of innovations that mobilise people's energy and talents to help each other, working alongside public services. The strand under which the submission for Herefordshire is being made is "Helping people to age well: particularly by helping them to have a purpose, a sense of well-being and to be connected to others".

4 The application, which at this stage is an expression of interest, complements the Pioneer application and the Transformation bid which have also been recently submitted. The submission is based on identifying existing projects around arts and culture, sports, heritage and environment and economic enterprise and linking them

in to primary care to be prescribed through local GP surgeries to enable older people to begin or restart a structured engagement with community activities. Further strands are linked to community-led activity, digital information provision, and up-skilling and support for older people to look at developing opportunities for social and economic enterprise.

- 5 The expression of interest has been developed by a group of officers from the Adults Wellbeing Directorate, Public Health and Place Directorate, and is endorsed by the Chairman of the CCG, Dr Andy Watts, Helen Coombes, Director for Adults Wellbeing, and the Chairman of the Health and Wellbeing Board, Councillor Graham Powell. The closing date for submissions is 31 October, but the expression of interest was submitted prior to this and a decision is awaited on whether or not the submission will be agreed to go forward to full application stage.

Appendices

- 9 None.

Background Papers

- None identified.