

Report to: Business Investment Panel

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Subject: Strategic Inward Investment Fund

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1. Purpose of this report

1.1 To outline the current position regarding progress in committing grants through the Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership (the LEP) Strategic Inward Investment Fund (SIIF).

2. Information

2.1 Spend and outputs for SIIF are detailed below.

Performance indicator	Target	Total commitments	Actual outputs (18/09/18)
Direct jobs	1,245	552	319
Number of enterprises	10	3	1
Total investment	£120,450,000	£17,151,961	£4,175,522
Programme Spend	£12,450,000	£1,853,386	£758,457

2.2 At the last meeting on 31 August 2018, Members asked for further information on the approaches of other UK regions to promoting inward investment grant funds. This is provided in **Appendix 1**.

3. Financial implications

3.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

4. Legal implications

4.1 There are no financial implications directly arising from this report.

5. Staffing implications

5.1 There are no staffing implications directly arising from this report.

6. External consultees

6.1 No external consultations have been undertaken.

7. Recommendations

7.1 That the Panel notes the progress report on the SIIF.

8. Background documents

None.

9. Appendices

Appendix 1 – The approaches of UK regions to promoting grant schemes