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REPORT TO: Members' Library Service

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BY: Executive Director (Support Services)

SUBJECT: Sports Award Scheme - Special Awards

1 PURPOSE

- 1.1 To advise on financial assistance to be awarded through the Sports Award Scheme to talented sportsmen and women competing and training outwith the UK and to teams who have competed successfully in national events qualifying them for additional competition either within or outwith the UK.

2 RECOMMENDATIONS

- 2.1 It is recommended that awards be made through the Sports Award Scheme as follows:-

Lothian Special Olympics	£300
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Contribution for East Lothian athletes and coaches in Lothian team:-

Angela Findlay (Swimming)	Port Seton
Jodie Lavin (Boccia)	Haddington
Graham Lavin (Football Coach)	Haddington

3 BACKGROUND

- 3.1 Lothian Special Olympics will be taking a team of 50 athletes and 21 coaches/support representing Edinburgh, West Lothian, East Lothian and Midlothian to the Special Olympic Summer Games in Bath from 28 August to 1 September 2013. Three individuals from East Lothian have been selected for the team, which has athletes competing in Football (5s), Swimming, Boccia, Carpet Bowls, Ten Pin Bowling and Golf.
- 3.2 The National Summer Games are organised by Special Olympics GB and held every four years. This year's event will be attended by 1,700 athletes with intellectual disabilities of all ages and abilities, 600 coaches, 3,000+ family members and supporters, 500 event volunteers, 120 sport officials and 18 regional delegations from across Great Britain. The

National Summer Games provides a life-changing and inspirational opportunity for adults with intellectual disabilities to compete at a national level.

4 POLICY IMPLICATIONS

4.1 There are no policy implications arising from this report.

5 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

5.1 This report is not directly applicable to the wellbeing of equalities groups and Equality Impact Assessment is not required.

6 RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

6.1 Financial - None. This award can be met from within the existing budget for Sports Awards.

6.2 Personnel - None.

6.3 Other – None.

7 BACKGROUND PAPERS

7.1 Application form : Lothian Special Olympics (dated 17 June 2013)

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