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### Active Schools Network

Recently the Scottish Government announced the outcome of the Spending Review for sport. Although we are currently working with them on the detail behind this investment, we are pleased to confirm the following:

- The current £12 million per annum for the Active Schools Network is secured for 2008-2011. This means that contracts for current full time staff can now be extended for three years in line with the **sportscotland** Active Schools Partnership Agreement with each local authority.
- The investment for management posts will remain at current levels. Likewise, provision for current full time posts within the Network will remain at £30k and operational budgets for each cluster will remain at £1500.
- The current level of funding will also be maintained for secondary provision. However, early in the new year **sportscotland** Partnership Managers will be working with each local authority to determine what can be done to enhance provision in the secondary sector and we will be as flexible as possible in this approach.

We will continue to work with the Scottish Government to identify future funding opportunities for sport, including Active Schools, and we may still be able to secure additional resources.

May I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing commitment to partnership working with **sportscotland**. Can I also commend those local authorities that have already taken the decision to extend the contracts of the Active Schools Coordinators and I hope that this communication will allow all others to follow suit.

Yours sincerely

Stewart Harris  
Chief Executive