



# Value for Money Statement

## Kingsway Community Trust

I accept that as accounting officer of Kingsway Community Trust I am responsible and accountable for ensuring that the academy trust delivers good value in the use of public resources. I am aware of the guide to academy value for money statements published by the Education Funding Agency and understand that value for money refers to the educational and wider societal outcomes achieved in return for the taxpayer resources received.

I ensure that the academy trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during the academic year.

In respect of all procurement the Trust actively seeks and evidences value for money. The Trust seeks to procure, where possible, goods and services Trust-wide to achieve value for money and, if appropriate, to use contracts available through frameworks via any purchasing organisation of which the Trust is a member. Most services are procured through a competitive tender process and Governors and Trustees play an active and challenging part in ensuring value for money.

**Signed:**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L. Vyas', is written over a light grey rectangular background.

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**Academy Trust Accounting Officer**

**Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> September 2015