

# Value for Money Statement

**Organisation name: UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER (MULTI) ACADEMY TRUST**

**Company number: 8595545**

**Year ended 31 August 2014**

I accept that as accounting officer of UNIVERSITY OF CHICHESTER (MULTI) ACADEMY 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 set out below how I have ensured that the academy trust's use of its resources has provided good value for money during the academic year.

Within the University of Chichester Academy Trust we have implemented strong procedures for ensuring value for money; these include:

1. Procurement from previous local authorities using their accredited framework providers.
2. Procurement using the University of Chichester Estates and Finance teams and their preferred providers.
3. Procurement using our own Procurement Policy which involves obtaining three written quotes, or tenders for contracts in excess of £10,000.
4. Quality assurance of service providers by the Director of Financial and Commercial Services.
5. Provision of services by the University at cost for school improvement services and staffing.
6. Time limited contracts with built-in review arrangements.
7. Termination clauses in contracts if quality is not at an acceptable level, as defined by set parameters.

**Name:** Mrs Sue Samson  
**Academy Trust Accounting Officer**

**Date:** 23 Dec 2014