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Ms Anne Pontifex
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Dear Ms Pontifex

Financial Notice to Improve

On 24 June 2013, Sue Baldwin wrote to the Enterprise South Liverpool Academy Trust (ESLA) to serve notice that the Trust was required to provide a recovery plan and improve the financial position at the Trust. The Financial Notice to Improve (FNtI) set out the actions that needed to be taken by the Trust to ensure the necessary improvements were delivered.

Further to our close monitoring of the Trust's progress, I am pleased to inform you that I am content that the FNtI conditions have been met. As a result, the FNtI will be lifted with effect from the date of this letter.

This letter will be published on the 6 January 2017 following the lifting of the FNtI. I am copying this letter to Mr B Marsh, Chair of the Trust Governors, Mr K Sexton Chair of ESLA Governors and Vicky Beer, the Regional Schools Commissioner (RSC) for Lancashire and West Yorkshire.

Yours sincerely

Mike Pettifer

Acting Director, Academies and Maintained Schools

Copied to:

Mr B Marsh - Chair of Trust Governors Mr K Sexton – Chair of ESLA Governors Vicky Beer - RSC Lancashire and West Yorkshire