

Question: PQ13.02

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Re: Agenda item 13 – Children in Care Sufficiency Strategy 2020 – 2023

Questions submitted by: Councillor Clive Stevens

Bristol has done well with its approach to Children in Care. One thing I would like to ask about is the future market positioning statement to replace the current one for Foster Agency placements. I note from Adult Social Care there is Government guidance issued about market positioning statements which includes grants to organisations, working with charities etc. I am most concerned about recent news reports of the private sector (for profit) entering this market for children in care.

My question is therefore whether the new market positioning statement for CiC will create opportunities for the social and charity sectors to thrive?