

Questions for the Provider Market

The vision of the Derby Corporate Parenting Strategy for Looked After Children is simple;

We would like our children and young people to have everything that all good parents want for their children. We want our children and young people to be happy and healthy, both physically and emotionally, to be safe and protected from harm and exploitation, and to be supported each step of the way to independent life as adults.

Objective:

To increase our **internal** capacity of high quality Foster Carer households who have the skills to meet the needs of our Children in Care population by recruiting and approving a **minimum** of twenty five foster carer households **annually** for 2020/21 and 2021/22, within a 20 mile radius. This target is based on an external review by IMPOWER of the fostering service and market in Derby.

Questions:

1. What experience do you have of successfully recruiting and approving high quality foster carers, who have the skills to meet a range of complex needs of the Children in Care?

Please provide contact details of Local Authorities or organisations for which you have delivered these projects successfully?

2. Please provide details of the service delivery model you used in the above and details of the contracting arrangements.
 - Can you provide any performance data that evidences your results?

In relation to the **service delivery model**:

- What worked well and what would you do differently next time?

In relation to the **contracting arrangements**:

- What were the strengths and weaknesses?
- What would you do differently next time?

3. What positive or negative experiences do you have of different contracts, for example Payment by Results, Outcome Based Contracting, other?
 - 4a. What experience do you have of projects involving TUPE, within the public sector?
 - 4b. Would this be a financially attractive proposal, considering the potential TUPE costs of circa £445,000?
5. Have you or would you be interested in working in partnership with a Social Investor on this type of project?
 - If no, please provide reasons.
 - If yes, please describe what you believe to be the benefits and dis-benefits of such an arrangement?
 - Please provide details of any social investment partnerships you have worked with?
6. Any other information you would like to share that you feel is relevant?

Thank you