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"Children's social care continues to be challenged by a number of high profile revelations in the courts, increasing media attention and pressure on politicians and local authorities to analyse arrangements. Independent provision of services is being significantly increased, but the need for further profound changes in the structure of provision has been acknowledged by the government."

— Terry Leggett, Senior Analyst

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- How will expenditure evolve over the next five years?
- What effects will the 2013 government investigation into children's homes have on the market?
- · What impact will the Children and Families Act 2014 have on the market and industry?
- Is the trend from children's homes towards foster care sustainable?
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