

Statement

Birmingham City Council Public Consultation on Business and Budget Plan 2013 plus, have indicated that there will be significant reduction in budgetary cuts to **many services**.

Parent Views Count has had several meetings with the Birmingham City Council Commissioners in reference to the potential loss of funding.

PVC is one of the organisations that Birmingham City Council has highlighted as losing its budget.

It is unlikely that PVC will be able to continue in its current format although it is our intention to still have a parental voice in the city. We are currently going through a consultation process with the board members and the Regional Parent Forum to decide a way forward.

Work that PVC is currently involved in:

- SEND Strategy
- Improving Access to Services/Employment Subgroup
- Early Support Task Group
- Integrated Assessment Steering Group/Common Assessment Framework (CAF)
- SENAR
- Parent Partnership Service

We will of course keep you updated as and when we hear anything. I refer you to our website: www.parentviewscount.org as we will be posting updates here regularly.

Thanks and Kind Regards,
Parent Views Count