

Corporate Parenting Board
4th December 2014

**What makes a Happy Looked after Child/Young Person
(Christmas Tree)**

Group 1:

Top tier - not to vilify/judge, listen to us, being prepared for
(most important) Independence

Middle Tier - Equality, having choices, explain why not

Bottom Tier - more money for clothes, getting voice heard, be
given opportunities

Group 2:

Top Tier - no funding cuts, opportunities to try new things,
listening and asking

Middle Tier - informed and told what's happening,
holiday/fun/enjoyment, valuing the individual
within their network, After Care and Post Adoption
support, options of contact with birth family

Bottom Tier - not to be judged, staying in one place
(secure/safe)

Group 3:

Top Tier - Getting the things they need, no cuts to funding,
workers that care, being loved and cared for,

Middle Tier - being noticed, being healthy, seeing family, good
education, going on holiday, someone telling you
are good at something, having hobbies and
interests, having friends, good relationships,
feeling safe, being listened to

Bottom Tier - not getting a good education, not seeing family,
being ignored, not getting the right support,
bullying, people telling you are rubbish, cuts to
funding, peer pressure,