

Resilience

Normal development under difficult conditions e.g. secure attachment, outgoing temperament, sociability, problem-solving skills

Adversity

Life events or circumstances which pose a threat to healthy development e.g. loss, abuse, neglect

Protective Environment

Factors in the child's environment that act as a buffer to the negative effects of adverse experiences

Vulnerability

Those characteristics of the child, their family circle and wider community which might threaten or challenge healthy development e.g. disability, racism, lack of or poor attachment.