

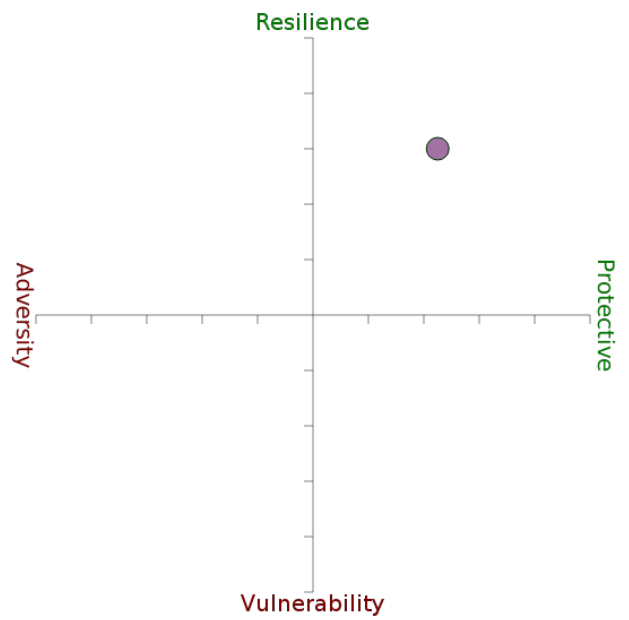


What is Resilience?

This is the ability to bounce back when bad things happen. It covers areas such as good attachment, self-esteem, positive parenting, sociability and attractiveness, high IQ, flexible temperament and problem solving skills.

What is Protective?

Factors in the child's environment acting as a buffer to the negative effects of adverse experience. This covers a positive school experience, connection to a supportive adult, help with behaviour, community networks, leisure activities, talents, goals and interests.



What is Adversity?

Life events or circumstances that are posing a threat to healthy development. This covers illness, loss, separation, family breakdown and/or divorce, asylum seeking, Parenting problems, mental health and criminal activity.

What is Vulnerability?

This is a measure of the characteristics of the child, their family circle and the wider community that which might threaten or challenge healthy development. Things that affect this are poor attachment, minority status, age, disability, history of abuse/neglect, innate characteristics, family undermining attachment or development, isolated/loner or experiencing institutional care.