**Reparative outcomes for children**

Successful outcomes for children subjected to abuse are achieved when children:

* Engage in opportunities to experience, tolerate, express, regulate and integrate feelings
* Can make meaning of their experience
* Are able to describe their experiences of abuse and accurately attribute responsibility to those who may have caused them harm – so they do not feel they are to blame
* Express greater confidence in their relationship with a supportive parents/carer’s and/or significant others
* Experience a reduction in their trauma symptoms
* Feel supported to re-activate their physical, psychological, emotional and social development
* Define a network of supports which will continue to resource them in an ongoing way
* Parents are able to positively shape children’s identity and awareness
* Children are able to find and experience safety in family relationships
* Parents can create a supportive empathic climate for children to live in
* Parents understand sources of their child’s behavior

**Can you think of any other indicators of success to add to this list?**