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Annual Inspection

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Risk Assessment Matrix

			Scores in the report are multiplication factors of Likelihood x Severity					
			Severity>>					
Likelihood	Very High probability, if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain.	5	Very High	VL (5)	L (10)	M (15)	H (20)	VH (25)
	High probability an accident is probable without any added factor.	4	High	VL (4)	L (8)	M (12)	H (16)	H (20)
	Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.	3	Moderate	VL (3)	L (6)	L (9)	M (12)	M (15)
	Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place.	2	Low	VL (2)	VL (4)	L (6)	L (8)	L (10)
	No significant probability; lightning strike, freak accident.	1	Very Low	VL (1)	VL (2)	VL (3)	VL (4)	VL (5)
			Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
			1	2	3	4	5	
			No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising, grazes	Minor injury, laceration or bruising requiring first aid only	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. cuts requiring stitches	Serious injury including concussions or fracture of long bones	Severe injury involving a potential life changing injury or fatality	
			Severity>>					
			<p>Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multiplication factor of the calculated Likelihood and Severity of each finding. Both Likelihood and Severity are given a number between 1 - 5 as shown on the matrix above and these two numbers are then multiplied together to give the total risk score that is shown against defects on the report. Total risk scores can be divided in both directions, i.e. a total risk score of 12 could be a Likelihood (3) x Severity (4) or Likelihood (4) x Severity (3).</p> <p>Note 2: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operators responsibility to ensure that there is a continuing level of maintenance to keep the equipment in good working order and the site fit for use.</p>					

Equipment has been assessed to the following standards where relevant:

- BS EN 1176 Parts 1-11 (Playground equipment and surfacing)
- BS EN 14974 (Facilities for users of roller sports equipment)
- BS EN 15312 (Free access multi-sports equipment)
- BS EN 16899 (Parkour Equipment)
- BS EN 16630 (Outdoor Fitness Equipment).

Inspection Scope for RPII Inspection Methodology

This document outlines the RPII scope for inspections undertaken by the Inspectors listed as Annual Inspectors on the RPII Register of Inspectors when undertaking Indoor Annual, Outdoor Annual, Outdoor Operational and Outdoor Routine inspections.

Inspections are undertaken with reference to the standards listed in this preamble only; where no date for the standard is given it will be the standard that is current at the time of inspection except where overlap periods are granted by the standards committee when standards are updated. The information contained in reports is provided to assist the owner/operator in fulfilling their responsibilities as detailed in the relevant standard. Other standards referenced within the listed standards do not form part of the inspection, unless they are also explicitly listed here.

The following standards are relevant to all installations of equipment that are publicly accessible to users; this includes public parks, pay and play parks, schools, nurseries, public houses, holiday parks, indoor play centres, farm parks etc. All equipment used or employed in publicly accessible areas should meet with the requirements of the relevant standards (listed below):

BS EN 1176 Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 & 11 Playground equipment intended for permanent installation outdoors & indoors.

BS EN 1176 Part 7 - 'Guidance on Installation, Inspection, Maintenance and Operation' (this document gives guidance to the owners/operators of the facility on the installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of playground equipment, excluding ancillary items).

In the United Kingdom the National Foreword forms an important part to the understanding and implementation of the recommendations set out in this document. It clarifies the application of the document within the UK as best practice guidance, as the document has been used since its initial publication. Therefore, in the UK this standard (BS EN 1176 – Part 7) contains no requirements and needs to be read and implemented as guidance, with the use of the term 'shall' therefore becoming a recommendation, as in the term 'should'.

Domestic play equipment falls outside of the scope of BS EN 1176 and has its own standards (BS EN 71 series – Safety of Toys). Where domestic equipment can be identified this will be acknowledged in the report but any comments concerning compliance will follow the requirements and recommendations of BS EN 1176.

When water play items, including spray parks, are inspected any comments concerning compliance within the inspection will refer to BS EN 1176. We have not assessed these against the requirements of BS EN 17232 (Water play equipment and features).

Other equipment that is not clearly identified as unsupervised or domestic (natural play, self-build equipment etc.) will be assessed for compliance with the relevant standard listed below:

BS EN 15312 Free access multi-sports equipment

BS EN 14974 Skateparks

BS EN 16630 Permanently installed outdoor fitness equipment

BS EN 16899 Parkour equipment (plus RPII/API guidance notes)

Annual and Post Installation inspections will take into consideration compliance with these current standards, and defects related to wear and vandalism. Items not listed in the report have not been included in the inspection. The inspection will cover the playground equipment and the active area (that area which is obviously part of the playground), nominally up to three metres around, the fence line if closer, or other areas as agreed.

Operational inspections only take into consideration defects related to cleanliness, equipment ground clearances, ground surface finishes, exposed foundations, sharp edges, missing parts, excessive wear (of moving parts) structural integrity, wear and vandalism.

Routine visual inspections relate only to the most obvious defects such as broken or missing parts, litter, vandalism and issues created by severe weather conditions (the intention is to identify hazards created by storm damage).

All inspections are non-dismantling, non-destructive and do not include any structural, toxicology or impact assessments defined in the standard; however, the inspector will undertake a manual test for stability and if equipment fails under manual load, or any other hazard is identified as an unacceptable risk, the owner/operator will be notified as soon as practicably possible.

The inspector will access all reasonably accessible equipment and will assess all reasonably accessible parts above the standing surface. Where it is not possible to access parts of the equipment without employing an alternative means of access the report will record the action required by the owner/operator to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment.

Ancillary equipment will be assessed using the inspector's knowledge and experience of the standards named in this document. (Note: Ancillary items are not included in the specific equipment-type parts of the EN 1176 series; hence they are not assessed for compliance with EN 1176 series and are subject to a general safety assessment).

The owner/operator is responsible for the overall safety of the equipment and area.

The inspector will not undertake any of the following works unless specifically agreed in writing at the time of order:

Checking the depth and underlying structural integrity of any surface areas and/or carrying out any testing of the impact attenuating properties of any surfaces; the identification of any corrosion, rot or other deterioration in any apparatus or equipment other than by an external inspection; the inspection of any equipment (or part thereof) that is beneath the playing surface (loose-fill materials may be moved to expose foundations); tightening any bolts, hinges or other fixing devices on any apparatus or equipment; assessing or inspecting any electrical installations contained on any site and/or apparatus and/or equipment; assessing or inspecting any water supplies and/or water features and/or any associated computerised systems (including carrying out any programming); where planting or trees are mentioned in the report no assessments of toxicity, suitability or condition are undertaken – the owner/operator should have suitable inspections provided by a competent person.

The owner/operator should have a 'design risk assessment' provided by the manufacturer/designer of the area for the equipment and location in which the facility is installed.

The operator is responsible for managing risks of their provision and is required by law to carry out a 'suitable and sufficient assessment' of the risks associated with a site or activity. This inspection shall be considered as contributing to the operator's discharge of this responsibility.

The details contained within the report are a snapshot of the condition at the time of inspection only and subsequent events may affect the condition of the facility. Suggested remedial actions are based on the knowledge and experience of the inspector and/or that of the inspection company. The owner/operator should always seek the advice of the manufacturer or a competent person when undertaking repairs and/or modifications to equipment.

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The operator is responsible for following the guidance of the relevant standards. The standards give guidance on the installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of the various types of facilities. The inspection guidance is listed in Table 1, with an indication of which parts will be included in an RPII Annual or Post-Installation Inspection. The relevant standards also contain additional parts which the operator should follow.

Inspection recommendations of relevant standards Refer to relevant standards for full text	Annual Main	RPII Annual/ Post Installation Inspection
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of equipment (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of foundations (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of playing surfaces (see note 2)	✓	✓ [2]
6.1 d) Compliance with the relevant parts of the standard and or risk assessment (see note 3)	✓	✓ [3]
6.1 d) Effects of weather	✓	✓
6.1 d) Presence of rot, decay or corrosion (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Assessment of repairs made or added or replaced components (see note 4)	✓	✓ [4]
6.1 d) Excavation or dismantling/additional measures	✓	✗
6.2.1 Assessment of glass reinforced plastics (see note 5)	✓	✓ [5]
6.2.1 Inspection of one post equipment (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.2.4 Undertaking the Operators inspection protocol	✓	✗

NB: The clause numbers in table 1 are taken from BS EN 1176 - Part 7:2020. The content is equally applicable to all other relevant standards listed herein. Playgrounds contain a range of equipment from different manufacturers and installed over a number of years; operators should implement any guidance provided by the manufacturer. Item specific detail is not readily available to RPII Playground Inspectors, whose report contributes to the operator's overall Annual Main Inspection as detailed in the relevant standards.

[1] A manual test only is undertaken for stability. Wear and instability are only detectable where readily apparent without dismantling or destruction and without the use of tools, excavation or specialist equipment. Rot and corrosion are tested or with a hammer and/or steel rod. Decay in timber may exist which can only be found with specialist equipment.

[2] Only the visible condition and dimensional compliance of surface extent is considered. Neither testing of impact attenuating properties nor measurement of the thickness of bound surfaces are undertaken on RPII annual inspections.

[3] The inspection assesses compliance where this can be tested on site using manual methods without dismantling, destruction and without the use of tools or specialist equipment.

[4] The operator should use manufacturer's recommended parts, or equivalent. We are unable to verify if such parts have been used, and any subsequent change in quality or performance.

[5] Visible glass fibres will be noted in reports. The operator is responsible for repairs or replacement.



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Inspection Ref: 2145062

Site Ref: 9410

Inspected: 9-August-2023 - 07:25 by Robert Walters (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 8 Low Risk



Location:


The site is located in an area of public open space and is overlooked by a number of properties in the local community.

Disabled Access:

Some accessible features; an area that presents difficulties to the majority of people with disabilities but in favourable circumstances and certainly in partnership can be accessed.

8 - Low Risk


Item:	Site General
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator
Surface Type:	N/A
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A
Total Findings:	2



Finding 1	Finding 2
Sand has migrated on to the playing surfaces - Remove and maintain	There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions - Clean and treat appropriately

5 - Very Low Risk

Item:	Sign
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator
Surface Type:	N/A
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A
Total Findings:	1




Finding 1

BS EN 1176 Part 7 recommends that signage shall include emergency contact details and contact details of owner / operator for reporting maintenance issues - Provide additional information

3 - Low Risk

Item:	Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Bitmac
Item Quantity:	2
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A




Total Findings: 3

Finding 1	Finding 2
There is some damage to the item - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required	There are openings that are less than 12mm that could trap or crush fingers - Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate
Finding 3	
The area under the gate has eroded leaving uneven areas, or the concrete foundations exposed, resulting in trip hazards at the entrance/exit to the playground - Reinstate to level with surrounding surfaces	

0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item:	Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Bitmac
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A



Total Findings: 1


Finding 1
The maintenance gate was correctly padlocked at the time of inspection, however this means that the inspector was unable to fully assess the gate - Ensure that there are 12mm gaps throughout the full range of motion on gate/s and between leaves where relevant



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item:	Stone Wall
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Bitmac
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A

Total Findings: 1




Finding 1
This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 6 - Low Risk

Item:	Fencing - Timber
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Grass
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A

Total Findings: 1




Finding 1
There are a number of loose posts around the fence - Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item:	Bench
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Bitmac
Item Quantity:	7
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1
This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item:	Picnic Table
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Grass
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1
This item is satisfactory - no work required -



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 3
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The lid or door of the litter bin is not secured - Ensure the lid or door is kept locked

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Goalmouth and Basketball Post
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Surface Type: Tarmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

6 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2

There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

Finding 3

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 4

The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains - Monitor use and replace with compliant links at the next maintenance cycle

Finding 5

The ropes/nets are worn/damaged in places - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair or replace as required

8 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Crazy Daisy
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The grass has eroded within the impact area of the equipment and may not provide the necessary impact attenuating properties for the equipment fall height; the surface may also be slippery in wet weather - Reinststate the grass or provide an all weather surface

6 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: >10 Years
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1
 There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

Finding 2
 There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

8 - Low Risk

Item: 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Rubber Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 5



Finding 1
 There is some wear to the shackles - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

Finding 2
 The bushes are worn or missing - Replace worn or missing bushes

Finding 3
 There is some notable evidence of chain wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

Finding 4
 The chain openings are in excess of 8.6mm and do not meet the recommendations of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 5
 The seats are too close to each other as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2; this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Bike
Manufacturer: Ledon
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 6 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 2

There is some damage to the footrests - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 3

The U bolts clamping the spring are worn - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Spring See-Saw
Manufacturer: Fahr Industries
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The U bolts clamping the spring are worn - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sand Box
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Sand
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The bushes are showing signs of wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 3


The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard - Monitor - no remedial action recommended

Finding 2

There is some wear to the shackles - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn



4 - Very Low Risk	
Item:	Excavator
Manufacturer:	Hags
Surface Type:	Sand
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A
Life Expectancy:	5 -10 Years
Total Findings:	1
Finding 1	
This item is satisfactory - no work required -	





Findings information

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)			
Item:	Ancillary Items - Site General	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator	Surface:	N/A
			
Finding: Sand has migrated on to the playing surfaces		Action: Remove and maintain	

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A



Finding: There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions
Action: Clean and treat appropriately

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: N/A



Finding: BS EN 1176 Part 7 recommends that signage shall include emergency contact details and contact details of owner / operator for reporting maintenance issues
Action: Provide additional information

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Gates - Gate - Self Closing	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Bitmac




Finding: There is some damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Gates - Gate - Self Closing	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Bitmac




Finding: There are openings that are less than 12mm that could trap or crush fingers

Action: Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate

3 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The area under the gate has eroded leaving uneven areas, or the concrete foundations exposed, resulting in trip hazards at the entrance/exit to the playground

Action: Reinststate to level with surrounding surfaces

0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The maintenance gate was correctly padlocked at the time of inspection, however this means that the inspector was unable to fully assess the gate

Action: Ensure that there are 12mm gaps throughout the full range of motion on gate/s and between leaves where relevant

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Fences - Fencing - Timber	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Grass




Finding: There are a number of loose posts around the fence	Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required
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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Ancillary Items - Litter Bin	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Grass




Finding: The lid or door of the litter bin is not secured	Action: Ensure the lid or door is kept locked
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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Goalmouth and Basketball Post
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Surface: Tarmac



Finding: The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding
Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are a number of dents in the slide surface
Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour




Finding: There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item
Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour




Finding: The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding
Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior) **Risk Level:** V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd **Surface:** Wet Pour



Finding: The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains

Action: Monitor use and replace with compliant links at the next maintenance cycle

6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior) **Risk Level:** L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Parkdale Play & Leisure Ltd **Surface:** Wet Pour



Finding: The ropes/nets are worn/damaged in places

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair or replace as required

3 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Rocking Equipment - Spring Crazy Daisy	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Grass




Finding: The grass has eroded within the impact area of the equipment and may not provide the necessary impact attenuating properties for the equipment fall height; the surface may also be slippery in wet weather

Action: Reinstate the grass or provide an all weather surface

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)	Risk Level:	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Hags	Surface:	Wet Pour




Finding: There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Hags	Surface:	Wet Pour






Finding: There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	Surface:	Rubber Tiles






Finding: There is some wear to the shackles

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)



Item:	Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	Surface:	Rubber Tiles

Finding: The bushes are worn or missing	Action: Replace worn or missing bushes
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i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item:	Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	Surface:	Rubber Tiles

Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear	Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn
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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The chain openings are in excess of 8.6mm and do not meet the recommendations of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles





Finding: The seats are too close to each other as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2; this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Rocking Equipment - Spring Bike	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Ledon	Surface:	Wet Pour






Finding: The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 6

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Rocking Equipment - Spring Bike	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Ledon	Surface:	Wet Pour






Finding: There is some damage to the footrests

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item:	Rocking Equipment - Spring Bike	Risk Level:	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Ledon	Surface:	Wet Pour






Finding: The U bolts clamping the spring are worn

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Rocking Equipment - Spring See-Saw	Risk Level:	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Fahr Industries	Surface:	Wet Pour

Finding: The U bolts clamping the spring are worn

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	Risk Level:	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	Surface:	Wet Pour




Finding: The bushes are showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	Surface:	Wet Pour




Finding: There is some wear to the shackles

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard

Action: Monitor - no remedial action recommended