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Annual Inspection

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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.

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).

Pirton Parish Council - Recreation Ground

Inspection Ref: 2901523

Site Ref: 14097

Inspected: 21-November-2025 - 12:56 by Tristian Morrison (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



Location:

The site is located in an area of public open space and is not directly overlooked by any 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.

i 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

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

Finding 2

There is some tree debris on the surfacing - Remove and maintain

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

It is recommended that signage, with information including the site address, contact information for maintenance issues and emergency contact details are provided for the facility - Provide in accordance with the recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Paving Slabs
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 4

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The gate is snagging on the surrounding surface preventing it from closing correctly - Carry out remedial works to ensure the gate closes correctly

Finding 3

There are areas or parts of the timber gate that have rotted - Replace gate

Finding 4

There is or are fixings missing on the gate - Replace all missing fixings

i 8 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 5

Finding 1

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 2

The gate has no drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts fitted - Provide drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts

Finding 3

The gate is snagging on the surrounding surface preventing it from closing correctly - Carry out remedial works to ensure the gate closes correctly

Finding 4

There is some evidence of rot in the timber gate - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 5

The gate post is loose - Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required

i 8 - 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: 4

Finding 1

The fence is severely damaged/rotten in places and is leaning in areas - Repair or replace all affected sections

Finding 2

There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process - Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required

Finding 3

Parts of the timber are rough or splintered - Remove all rough or sharp edges

Finding 4

Cable ties are present and there are sharp projecting ends - Remove

i 6 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The surface has eroded in some areas and may be slippery in wet conditions - Reinstate the surface

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
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 -

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

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 3

There are projecting bolt thread(s) present - Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

Finding 5

The paint is flaking off the metalwork - Rub down and re-paint

Finding 2

Parts of the steel on this freestanding slide have corroded excessively and the metal has perforated in places - Ensure all affected areas are treated and repaired

Finding 4

The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 10



Finding 1

There is moderate damage to the surface - Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 2

The timber is rotten creating finger entrapment/s in the roundabout and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Replace timber to remove the entrapment

Finding 3

There is/are finger entrapment/s in the roundabout and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Remove the entrapment

Finding 4

The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 for head and neck entrapment in the framework - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 5

The ground clearance is not maintained under the roundabout for 300mm without deviations as required by BS EN 1176 Part 5 Clause 5.2.3 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 6

There are projecting bolt thread(s) present on the roundabout underside - Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

Finding 7

The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 8

Parts of the timber are rough or splintered - Remove all rough or sharp edges

Finding 9

There are missing fixings creating finger entrapment/s in the framework and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Replace the missing fixings to remove the entrapment

Finding 10

The bearing is showing signs of wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Log Climber
Manufacturer: Setter Play
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

Parts of the timber are rough or splintered - Remove all rough or sharp edges

Finding 2

There is/are finger entrapment/s in the framework and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Provide inserts to remove the entrapment

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Setter Play
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The tree canopy overhangs the equipment and is less than 2.0m away - Lift tree canopy to ensure a minimum clearance of 2.0m from the equipment

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Setter Play
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 2

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 algae or moss on the surface of the multiplay - Clean and treat appropriately

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 5

Finding 1

This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud - We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

The swing seat connectors have some wear present - Monitor for further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

Finding 4

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 5

The seat has minor damage or wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: See Saw
Manufacturer: Setter Play
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The surface has subsided in some areas - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2

There is moderate damage to the surface - Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 3

There are fixings missing on the see saw pivot (Client Notified) - Replace all missing fixings

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

We have completed a visual inspection of the suspension links, cable and fixing points from ground level, however it is not possible to fully inspect these areas without either hiring equipment to gain access or removing the cable and suspension and inspecting at ground level. We recommend that the main cable and fixing security is thoroughly inspected at least in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations to check for wear, damage, security or internal rusting; this will help to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment - Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

Finding 2

The seat connection cannot be inspected without dismantling the seat - Dismantle the seat to inspect the seat connection for wear

Finding 3

The seat is less than 2.0 metres from the post when extended at 45 degrees at the end of the area of travel and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 4 - Adjust the cable stop position to ensure the minimum distance is maintained

Finding 4

There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process - Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required

Finding 5

Parts of the timber are rough or splintered - Remove all rough or sharp edges

Finding 6

There is or are fixings missing on the framework - Replace all missing fixings

i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Basketball Post
Manufacturer: Carr
Surface Type: Tarmac
Item Part Number:
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The net is damaged and requires removal / replacement - Replace

Finding 3

There is some tree debris on the surfacing - Remove and maintain

Finding 2

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

Findings information

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A



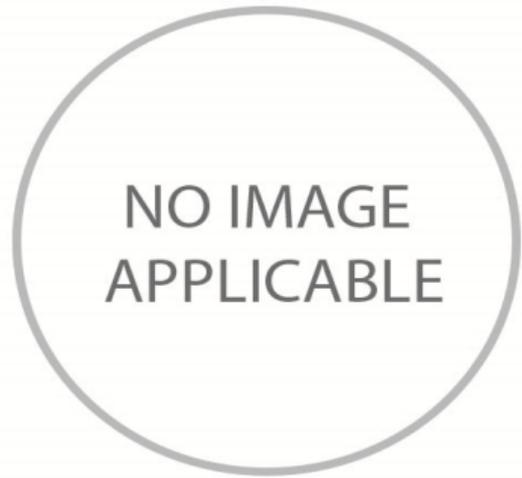
Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: N/A



Finding: It is recommended that signage, with information including the site address, contact information for maintenance issues and emergency contact details are provided for the facility

Action: Provide in accordance with the recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Paving Slabs



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

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Paving Slabs



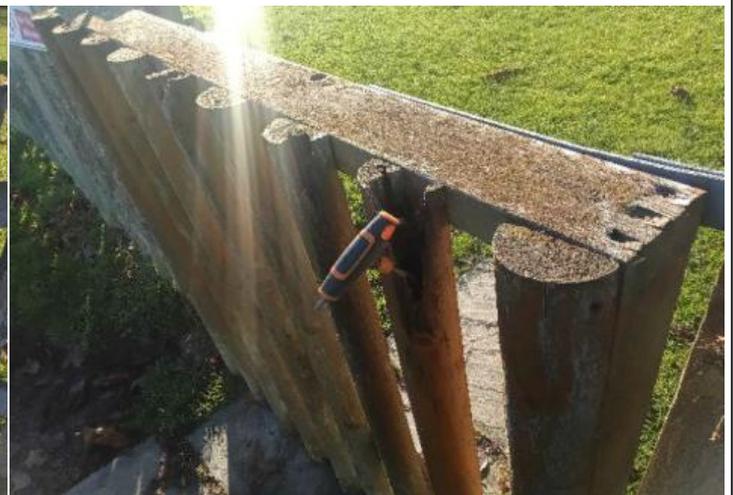
Finding: The gate is snagging on the surrounding surface preventing it from closing correctly

Action: Carry out remedial works to ensure the gate closes correctly

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Paving Slabs



Finding: There are areas or parts of the timber gate that have rotted

Action: Replace gate

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Paving Slabs



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the gate

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The gate has no drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts fitted

Action: Provide drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The gate is snagging on the surrounding surface preventing it from closing correctly

Action: Carry out remedial works to ensure the gate closes correctly

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber gate

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The gate post is loose

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Timber
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The fence is severely damaged/rotten in places and is leaning in areas

Action: Repair or replace all affected sections

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Timber
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process

Action: Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Timber
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Timber
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Cable ties are present and there are sharp projecting ends

Action: Remove

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The surface has eroded in some areas and may be slippery in wet conditions
Action: Reinststate the surface

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: Parts of the steel on this freestanding slide have corroded excessively and the metal has perforated in places

Action: Ensure all affected areas are treated and repaired

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively

Action: Replace all corroded fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The timber is rotten creating finger entrapment/s in the roundabout and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers

Action: Replace timber to remove the entrapment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is/are finger entrapment/s in the roundabout and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers
Action: Remove the entrapment

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 for head and neck entrapment in the framework
Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The ground clearance is not maintained under the roundabout for 300mm without deviations as required by BS EN 1176 Part 5 Clause 5.2.3

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present on the roundabout underside

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are missing fixings creating finger entrapment/s in the framework and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers

Action: Replace the missing fixings to remove the entrapment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The bearing is showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Setter Play

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



Finding: There is/are finger entrapment/s in the framework and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers

Action: Provide inserts to remove the entrapment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The tree canopy overhangs the equipment and is less than 2.0m away

Action: Lift tree canopy to ensure a minimum clearance of 2.0m from the equipment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are a number of dents in the slide surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is algae or moss on the surface of the multiplay

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud

Action: We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The swing seat connectors have some wear present

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

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play

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



Finding: The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176
Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay 2 Flat 1 Cradle Seat
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear
Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The surface has subsided in some areas

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Setter Play

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are fixings missing on the see saw pivot
(Client Notified)

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: We have completed a visual inspection of the suspension links, cable and fixing points from ground level, however it is not possible to fully inspect these areas without either hiring equipment to gain access or removing the cable and suspension and inspecting at ground level. We recommend that the main cable and fixing security is thoroughly inspected at least in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations to check for wear, damage, security or internal rusting; this will help to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment

Action: Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: The seat connection cannot be inspected without dismantling the seat

Action: Dismantle the seat to inspect the seat connection for wear

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: The seat is less than 2.0 metres from the post when extended at 45 degrees at the end of the area of travel and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 4

Action: Adjust the cable stop position to ensure the minimum distance is maintained

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process

Action: Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the framework

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Basketball Post
Manufacturer: Carr

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tarmac



Finding: The net is damaged and requires removal / replacement

Action: Replace

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Basketball Post
Manufacturer: Carr

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tarmac



Finding: There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Basketball Post
Manufacturer: Carr

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tarmac



Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain