

# the play inspection company

## **Annual Inspection**

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## **RPII Inspection Methodology**

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

Inspections are undertaken with reference to the standards listed in this preamble only; where no date for the standard is given it the date of the standard will be that current at the time of inspection with the exception of 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.

The following standards are relevant to all installations of equipment that are publicly accessible to users; this would include 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, including ancillary items).

Domestic play equipment falls outside of the scope of BS EN 1176 and has its own standard (BS EN 71 – Safety of Toys). Where domestic equipment can be identified this will be acknowledged in the report but any comments concerning compliance within the inspection will still refer to BS EN 1176.

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 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 up to 3.0 metres around, or the fence line if closer.

Operational inspections only take into consideration defects related to wear and vandalism. Routine visual inspections (if undertaken) relate only to the most obvious defects such as broken or missing parts, vandalism and issues created by severe weather conditions (the intention is to identify hazards created by storm damage).

The inspection is non-dismantling, non-destructive and does not include for 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 standing surfaces as necessary on the equipment and assess all parts up to 2.5m 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 to ensure as far as is reasonably practicable the continued safe use of the items concerned. The owner/operator is responsible for the overall safety of the equipment and area. Inspectors who are trained to use ladders may use them where it is safe to do so, but if members of the public are present on-site ladders may not be used to access the equipment.

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 impact absorbing properties of any surfaces. The identification of any corrosion, rot or other deterioration in any apparatus or equipment other than by an external inspection or the inspection of any equipment (or part thereof) that is underground. 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 aboricultural or horticultural 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 and 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 seek the advice of the manufacturer or a competent person at all times when undertaking repairs and/or modifications to equipment.

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#### Table 1

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 Outdoor/ Fully enclosed Inspection
6.1 and 6.2 c) Inspect and maintain in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions (see note 1)	<b>~</b>	<b>X</b> [1]
6.2 a) Identify obvious hazards	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>
6.2 b) Check for operation, stability and wear (see note 2)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [2]
6.2 b) Check sealed for life parts	<b>~</b>	×
6.2 b) Check for cleanliness, equipment ground clearances, ground surface finishes, exposed foundations, sharp edges, missing parts, excessive wear (of moving parts) and structural integrity (see note 2)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [2]
6.2 c) Overall levels of safety of equipment	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b>
6.2 c) Overall levels of safety of foundations (see note 2)	<b>✓</b>	<b>✓</b> [2]
6.2 c) Overall levels of safety of surfaces (see note 3)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [3]
6.2 c) Compliance with the relevant parts of the standard (see note 4)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [4]
6.2 c) Undertaking the responsibility of the operator's periodic, systematic assessment of the effectiveness of all their safety measures (BS EN 1176-7, 8.2.1)	<b>~</b>	X
6.2 c) Effects of weather	<b>~</b>	<b>~</b>
6.2 c) Presence of rot or corrosion (see note 2)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [2]
6.2 c) Assessment of repairs made/added or replaced components (see note 5)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [5]
6.2 c) Excavation/dismantling/additional measures	<b>✓</b>	×
6.3.1 Assessment of glass reinforced plastics (see note 6)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [6]
6.3.2 Maintenance of one post equipment (see note 2)	<b>~</b>	<b>✓</b> [2]

NB The clause numbers in table 1 are taken from BS EN 1176-7. The content is equally applicable to all other relevant standards listed herein.

- [1] 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.
- [2] 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 for with a hammer and/or steel rod. Decay in timber may exist which can only be found with specialist equipment.
- [3] 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.
- [4] 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.
- [5] 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.
- [6] 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>>							
	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)		
Likelihood	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		
	Pi			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>>									

Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multipication 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).

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.

#### 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).



## Village Centre

Inspection Ref: 1140101 Site Ref: 9228 Customer Order: N/A

Inspected: 11-July-2020 - 11:35 by Richard Goodson RPII Annual Inspector

Risk Assessment: 10 Low 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.





#### 8 - Low Risk

Item:Site GeneralManufacturer:Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

Access to the play area is restricted for wheel chairs and sharp corners are present off the building - Move fencing to accommodate required dimensions for safe wheel chair access



#### 👸 6 - Low Risk

Item:Gate - Self ClosingManufacturer:Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

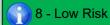
Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

The kissing post is loose in it foundation - Secure the kissing post





Item:Gate - CombinationManufacturer:Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



### Finding 1

There are openings that are less than 12mm that could trap or crush fingers - Where possible a 12mm gap should be maintained on both sides or between the gate leafs

### 6 - Low Risk

Item:Fencing - Flat TopManufacturer:Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

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



## 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 the site name / address - Provide additional information

### 6 - Low Risk

Item: Bench

**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A Item Quantity: 2 Equipment Compliance: N/A Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

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





#### 4 - Very Low Risk

Item:Litter BinManufacturer:Owner/Operator

Surface Type: N/A Item Quantity: 2 Equipment Compliance: N/A Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



#### 10 - Low Risk

Item: 2 Bay Swing

Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 5



### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

#### Finding 3

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

#### Finding 5

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

#### Finding 2

The incorrect seat design has been installed on this swing; there are unique designs for Type 1 and Type 3 swings that provide differing impact attenuating properties to the leading edges of the seat and/or has incorrectly aligned seat eye fixings which will lead to accelerated wear. - Consider replacing with the correct design seat

#### Finding 4

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





#### 8 - Low Risk

Item:1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)Manufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 4



#### Finding 1

The seat(s) and suspension were missing at the time of inspection and the inspector was unable to make a full compliance assessment - Replace missing seat(s) and suspension

#### Finding 3

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

#### Finding 2

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

#### Finding 4

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required



#### 8 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Horse

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required





#### 8 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Elephant

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet. - Reinstate as required



#### 8 - Low Risk

Item: Spinning Pole

Manufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet. - Reinstate as required





#### 8 - Low Risk

Free Standing Slide Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Manufacturer: **Grass Matrix Tiles Surface Type:** 

**Item Quantity: Equipment Compliance:** Nο Surface Area Compliance: Yes

**Total Findings:** 4



#### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

#### Finding 3

The side of the slide is damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

#### Finding 2

for any further deterioration and repair as required

#### Finding 4

The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps - Monitor - No remedial work recommended



#### 6 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior) Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) **Grass Matrix Tiles Surface Type:** 

**Item Quantity: Equipment Compliance:** Yes Surface Area Compliance: Yes

**Total Findings:** 1



#### Finding 1

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting - Treat any rusting components and repaint





#### 8 - Low Risk

Item:Overhead RotatorManufacturer:S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)Surface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 3



#### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

#### Finding 3

There are gaps opening between the grass mat tiles - Reinstate surface

#### Finding 2

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this Fixing Pins have been installed in the impact areas of the may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of grass mats - Remove pins from impact areas

#### 8 - Low Risk

Item: Climbing Frame

Manufacturer:S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)Surface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 4



#### Finding 1

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

### Finding 3

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

#### Finding 2

There is/are several inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

#### Finding 4

There is offensive graffiti present - Remove as soon as practicable





#### 4 - Very Low Risk

Skier Item:

Manufacturer: Fresh Air Fitness Surface Type: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 

**Item Quantity:** 1 **Equipment Compliance:** Yes Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



## 3 4 - Very Low Risk

Push Up / Dip Station Item: Fresh Air Fitness Manufacturer: **Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles** 

**Item Quantity:** 1 **Equipment Compliance:** No Surface Area Compliance: Yes

**Total Findings:** 1



#### Finding 1

There is no instruction label provided with this item, an instruction label should be provided with each item of equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630 - Provide an appropriate instruction label





#### 4 - Very Low Risk

Item:Leg PressManufacturer:Fresh Air FitnessSurface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



#### Finding 1

The instruction label is missing, an instruction label should be provided with each item of equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630 - Provide an appropriate instruction label



#### 8 - Low Risk

Item: Rower

Manufacturer:Fresh Air FitnessSurface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 2



### Finding 1

Pivot bearings are worn - Repair as required

#### Finding 2

One or more handgrip(s) are damaged or missing. - Replace missing or damaged handgrips



8 - Low Risk

Item: Teenage Shelter

Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Surface Type: Tarmac Item Quantity: 1

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:N/ASurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

There is some evidence of fire damage to the bitmac surfacing - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 3

There are projecting rivets present - Remove projecting rivets

### Finding 2

The camera security sign is damaged - Replace as required



## **Findings information**



### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

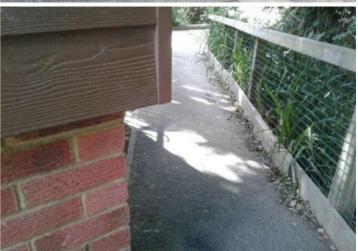
Item: Ancillary Items - Site General

**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator

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







**Finding:** Access to the play area is restricted for wheel chairs and sharp corners are present off the building

**Action:** Move fencing to accommodate required dimensions for safe wheel chair access







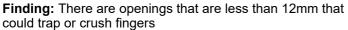


Finding: The kissing post is loose in it foundation

Item: Ancillary Items - Gate - Combination Risk Level: L - Low Risk

**Manufacturer**: Owner/Operator Surface: N/A







Action: Secure the kissing post

**Action:** Where possible a 12mm gap should be maintained on both sides or between the gate leafs







#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Fencing - Flat Top Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Manufacturer: Owner/Operator Surface: N/A





Finding: There is some damage to the fence sections

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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#### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Ancillary Items - SignRisk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Owner/OperatorSurface:N/A





**Finding:** BS EN 1176 Part 7 recommends that signage shall **Action:** Provide additional information include the site name / address







#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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



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

#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Swings - 2 Bay Swing Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** Manufacturer:



Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface



Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required



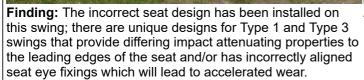




#### 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing

Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)



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



Action: Consider replacing with the correct design seat

#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing

Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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



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







#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles

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



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

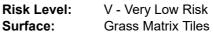
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#### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing

Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)



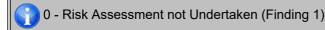




**Finding:** The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as **Action:** Monitor - No remedial work recommended recommended by BS EN 1176







Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle) Manufacturer:

Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: Surface:

N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Grass Matrix Tiles



**Finding:** The seat(s) and suspension were missing at the time of inspection and the inspector was unable to make a full compliance assessment



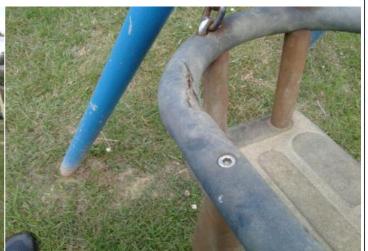
Action: Replace missing seat(s) and suspension

## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

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



Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required





#### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

V - Very Low Risk Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle) Risk Level: Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** Manufacturer:





Finding: The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended recommended by BS EN 1176

#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle) Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required







#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: Manufacturer: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required

#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: Manufacturer: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted Action: Reinstate as required and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet.







#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Rotor Play - Spinning Pole Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: Manufacturer: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up, the soil is compacted Action: Reinstate as required and the area will become very slippery when the soil is wet.

#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required







Item:Other - Free Standing SlideRisk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles



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



**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item:Other - Free Standing SlideRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: The side of the slide is damaged



**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required







#### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

V - Very Low Risk Other - Free Standing Slide Risk Level: Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** Manufacturer:





Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps

#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior) Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The paintwork on this item has been damaged or Action: Treat any rusting components and repaint worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting







#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Rotor Play - Overhead Rotator Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Manufacturer: Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required

#### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Rotor Play - Overhead Rotator Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk Item: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** Manufacturer:





Finding: Fixing Pins have been installed in the impact areas Action: Remove pins from impact areas of the grass mats







#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Rotor Play - Overhead Rotator Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: **Grass Matrix Tiles** S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Manufacturer: Surface:





Finding: There are gaps opening between the grass mat tiles

Action: Reinstate surface



#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Frame Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd) Surface: **Grass Matrix Tiles** 





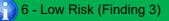
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Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required









Item:Activity Equipment - Climbing FrameRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)Surface:Grass Matrix Tiles



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



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









Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Push Up /

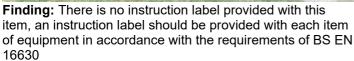
Dip Station

Manufacturer: Fresh Air Fitness

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk

Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles







Action: Provide an appropriate instruction label



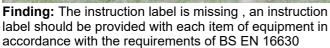




#### 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Leg PressRisk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Fresh Air FitnessSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles







Action: Provide an appropriate instruction label

#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Outdoor Fitness Equipment - RowerRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Fresh Air FitnessSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: Pivot bearings are worn



**Action:** Repair as required







#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:Outdoor Fitness Equipment - RowerRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Fresh Air FitnessSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles





Finding: One or more handgrip(s) are damaged or missing. Action: Replace missing or damaged handgrips

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#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Ancillary Items - Teenage ShelterRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)Surface:Tarmac





**Finding:** There is some evidence of fire damage to the bitmac surfacing

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required







