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## Annual Inspection

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# Risk Assessment Matrix

Probability>>	5	Very High	VL	L	M	H	VH
	4	High	VL	L	M	H	H
	3	Moderate	VL	L	L	M	M
	2	Low	VL	L	L	L	L
	1	Very Low	VL	VL	VL	VL	VL
		Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
		1	2	3	4	5	

Severity>>

Probability Score	Probability of Occurrence
1 – Very Low	No significant probability; lightning Strike
2 – Low	Minimal probability of occurrence. Requires significant factor or combination of factors to take place. Significant increase in intensity of use.
3 – Moderate	Moderate probability. An added factor is needed to cause an accident. Designed use is unlikely to be problematic, additional factor is required. Covers or guards loose, removed or vandalised. Absent guard rail or barrier at high levels
4 – High	High probability. Accident is probable without any added factor. Glass contaminant in loose fill surface. Exposed sharp edges on equipment.
5 – Very High	Very High probability. If the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain. Severely worn chains/shackles. Severely damaged surfacing within impact area

Severity Score	Severity of injury
1 – Very Low	No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising
2 – Low	Minor injury – Laceration or bruising requiring first aid only
3 – Moderate	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. laceration requiring stitches, sprain, fracture of small bones of hand or foot.
4 – High	Serious injury including hospitalisation for observation e.g. concussion, fracture of long bones of leg/arm, back/neck injuries, fractured skull.
5 – Very High	Severe injury involving the potential for permanent disability e.g. amputation, loss of sight, spinal injury, fatality.

NB: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operator's 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.

BS EN 1176:2008 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 10075 (Specification for Parkour Equipment)

## Site Information

Inspection Ref: 530459

Site Ref: 33771

Customer Order No: None

Annual Inspection - 16 January 2018 at 09:10 Inspector: Matt Clay (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: **6 - 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.



4 - Very Low Risk

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Fencing - Timber  
**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required



6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Site General  
**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator  
**Surface Type:** N/A  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 2



Finding 1

It is recommended that information signs with emergency contact details are installed at each entrance/exit point to the playground - Provide in accordance with the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176

Finding 2

The grass is overgrown within the play area and may hide hazards - Reduce the length of grass to an acceptable height and maintain



6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Activity Trail  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 4



**Finding 1**

The timber has a number of air cracks apparent, the splits will have penetrated the preservative applied to the timber and allow water ingress to the unprotected areas - Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required

**Finding 2**

The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains - Monitor use and replace with compliant links at the next maintenance cycle

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

The timber is damaged - Monitor use and replace if required

# Findings Information

**2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)**

<b>Item:</b>	Ancillary Items - Site General	<b>Risk Level:</b>	V - Very Low Risk
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Owner/Operator	<b>Surface:</b>	N/A




<b>Finding:</b>	It is recommended that information signs with emergency contact details are installed at each entrance/exit point to the playground	<b>Action:</b>	Provide in accordance with the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176
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**6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)**

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




<b>Finding:</b>	The grass is overgrown within the play area and may hide hazards	<b>Action:</b>	Reduce the length of grass to an acceptable height and maintain
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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Activity Trail  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** The timber has a number of air cracks apparent, the splits will have penetrated the preservative applied to the timber and allow water ingress to the unprotected areas

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



5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Activity Trail  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

**Risk Level:** V - Very Low Risk  
**Surface:** Grass



**Finding:** The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains

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



6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Activity Trail  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

**Action:** Remove all rough or sharp edges



6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Activity Trail  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** The timber is damaged

**Action:** Monitor use and replace if required