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Annual Inspection

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The Recreation Ground

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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).

The Recreation Ground

Inspection Ref: 1921569

Site Ref: 72060

Inspected: 17-January-2023 - 09:51 by Robert Baldock (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



Location:

The site is partially overlooked by 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.

10 - 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: 4



Finding 1

Signage of the wheeled sports area should be provided as recommended in BS EN 14974; this will include, but not exclusively, the use of the area, a recommendation to wear protective equipment, emergency contact details etc. - Provide signage as recommended by BS EN 14974 for wheeled sports areas

Finding 3

The surface has eroded and old foundations are exposed - Reinststate surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

Finding 2

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 4

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

4 - 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

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

8 - Low Risk

Item: Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

The self closing mechanism is missing - Replace all missing components

Finding 2

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

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

There are a number of redundant cable ties attached to the equipment - Remove

9 - Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 3
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The item has been severely damaged - Repair or replace the item

Finding 2

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

8 - Low Risk

Item: Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

There is no padlock on the maintenance gate - Provide a padlock to secure the gate

Finding 3

The dropbolt sleeves are damaged - Repair or replace as required

Finding 2

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

6 - Low Risk

Item: Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

There are a number of fixings missing from the fence - Replace missing fixings

Finding 2

There are a number of redundant cable ties attached to the equipment - Remove

Finding 4

A number of fixings have worked loose around the fencing - Secure all loose fixings



10 - Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 3
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

There are areas or parts of the timber on the structure that have rotted - Replace all affected timbers

Finding 3

The bench/es is/are not securely fixed to the surface and there is some possibility of the item/s tipping or rolling over - Secure to the ground

Finding 2

There is algae or moss on the surface of the equipment - Clean and treat appropriately

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 2
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: 1 Bay 1 Seat (Cradle) - Type 1
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 8



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

The seats are severely damaged and requires replacing - Replace damaged seats

Finding 5

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 8

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 3

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 5

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

Finding 2

The item has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

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

6 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 2

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 3

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

Finding 4

The item has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 5

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

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Hopscotch
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: <12 Months
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The item is damaged - Repair or replace the item

i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 7



Finding 1

There are significant gaps (over 30mm) between the surface and the edging or between the joints in the surface; these are large enough for a small foot to enter - Repair surfacing

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

Finding 7

The distance between the underside of the roundabout platform and the playing surface is in excess of 110mm and contravenes the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5 which requires that the distance be maintained between 60mm-110mm - for the entire circumference of the roundabout - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 2

There is weed / vegetation growth on, between, or around the edges of the surfacing - Remove weed / vegetation growth

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 10



Finding 1

The seat clearance from finished surface level to the underside of the seat is too low and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2 (400mm minimum clearance required from rigid part of seat in most onerous position) - Adjust seat clearance

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 3

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

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

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

Finding 9

The beam buffer is missing and there are projecting fixings present - Remove the projecting fixings and replace all missing components

Finding 10

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 1 - 3 Years
Total Findings: 10



Finding 1

The unit is easily accessible and has an opening in the barrier to steep play elements in excess of 500mm in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

There is algae or moss on the surface of the equipment - Clean and treat appropriately

Finding 7

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 2

There is/are finger entrapment/s in the frame and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 4

The height of the barrier(s) is insufficient and fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 6

There is/are several inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

Finding 8

The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 10

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 11



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

The chain links are worn in excess of 40% and require renewing - Replace worn chains

Finding 7

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 11

The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 2

Fixing Pins have been installed in the impact areas of the grass mats - Remove pins from impact areas

Finding 4

The swing seat connectors are loose - Tighten to secure

Finding 6

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

Finding 8

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

Finding 10

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: >10 Years
Total Findings: 8



Finding 1

The surface is crumbling in areas creating slippery conditions - Sweep and clear all loose debris and monitor

Finding 3

There is/are finger entrapments in the frame and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 15312 Clause 4.4.2.2 Entrapment of fingers - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 5

A clearly visible facility sign should be provided in a prominent position with the wording as detailed BS EN 15312- the equipment is not intended for children less than 3 years old- the warning - Do not climb on the framework or nets- the warning - Do not hang on the ring (if provided)- the warning - Do not wear rings or other jewellery- name and telephone number of the administrator- number to call in case of accident - Provide signage to BS EN 15312

Finding 7

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

A number of fixing(s) have worked loose - Secure all loose fixings

Finding 6

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 8

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

i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: >10 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

The unit is easily accessible and should have the appropriate barriers installed to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 as the height of the unit exceeds 600mm - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

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 5

The dampening spring or tyre is damaged or broken on the item - Replace spring or tyre

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

The cableway seat has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 6

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Half Pipe
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 2



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

Finding 2

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Quarter Pipe
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The kicker plate protrudes more than 5mm above the surrounding surface level, BS EN 14974 recommends a maximum of 5mm with 3mm preferred - Adjust height to ensure a maximum of 5mm change in level

Findings information

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



Finding: Signage of the wheeled sports area should be provided as recommended in BS EN 14974; this will include, but not exclusively, the use of the area, a recommendation to wear protective equipment, emergency contact details etc.

Action: Provide signage as recommended by BS EN 14974 for wheeled sports areas

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



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

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



Finding: The surface has eroded and old foundations are exposed

Action: Reinstall surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The self closing mechanism is missing

Action: Replace all missing components

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Where possible a 12mm gap should be provided on both sides or between the gate leaves

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are a number of redundant cable ties attached to the equipment

Action: Remove

i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The item has been severely damaged

Action: Repair or replace the item

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The lid or door of the litter bin is not secured

Action: Ensure the lid or door is kept locked

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is no padlock on the maintenance gate

Action: Provide a padlock to secure the gate

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Where possible a 12mm gap should be provided on both sides or between the gate leaves

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The dropbolt sleeves are damaged

Action: Repair or replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is some damage to the fence sections

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are a number of redundant cable ties attached to the equipment

Action: Remove

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are a number of fixings missing from the fence

Action: Replace missing fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: A number of fixings have worked loose around the fencing

Action: Secure all loose fixings

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Replace all affected timbers

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The bench/es is/are not securely fixed to the surface and there is some possibility of the item/s tipping or rolling over

Action: Secure to the ground

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 1 Seat (Cradle) - Type 1
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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



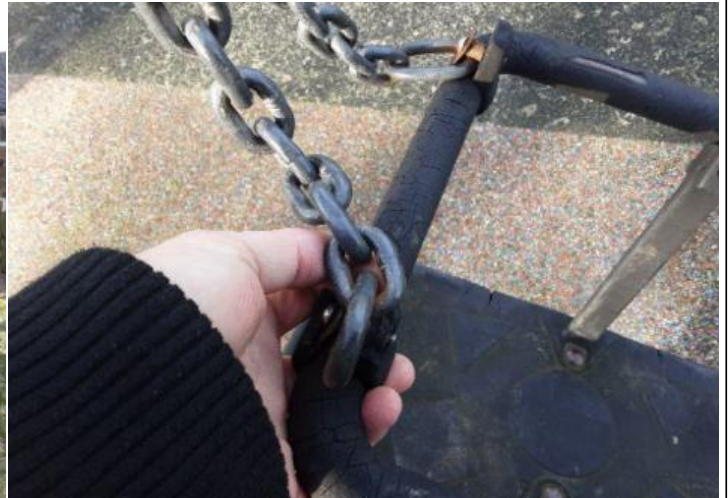
Finding: The seats are severely damaged and requires replacing

Action: Replace damaged seats

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



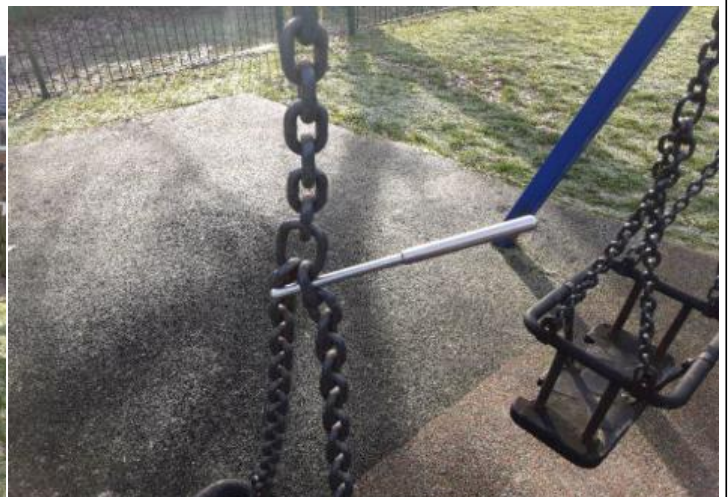
Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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 remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 8)

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

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



Finding: The item has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



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

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Camel
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



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

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon

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



Finding: The item has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Ledon

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There is some minor damage to the surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Hopscotch
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The item is damaged

Action: Repair or replace the item

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are significant gaps (over 30mm) between the surface and the edging or between the joints in the surface; these are large enough for a small foot to enter

Action: Repair surfacing

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is weed / vegetation growth on, between, or around the edges of the surfacing
Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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

Action: Treat any rusting components and repaint

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The distance between the underside of the roundabout platform and the playing surface is in excess of 110mm and contravenes the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5 which requires that the distance be maintained between 60mm-110mm - for the entire circumference of the roundabout

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: The seat clearance from finished surface level to the underside of the seat is too low and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2 (400mm minimum clearance required from rigid part of seat in most onerous position)

Action: Adjust seat clearance

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



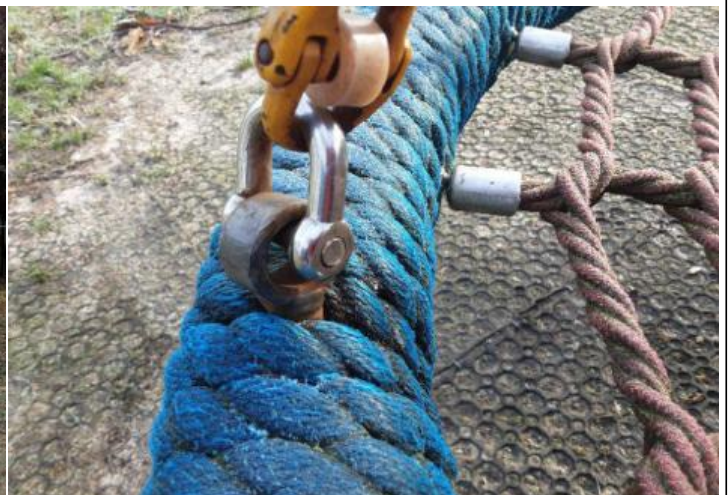
Finding: The incorrect seat design has been installed on this swing; there are unique designs for Type 1 and Type 3 swings that provide differing impact attenuating properties to the leading edges of the seat and/or has incorrectly aligned seat eye fixings which will lead to accelerated wear.

Action: Consider replacing with the correct design seat

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: The bushes are worn or missing

Action: Replace worn or missing bushes

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: The swing seat connectors have some wear present

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



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 7)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



Finding: The beam buffer is missing and there are projecting fixings present



Action: Remove the projecting fixings and replace all missing components

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Swings - Cantilever Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Miracle Recreation Equipment Company

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



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: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The unit is easily accessible and has an opening in the barrier to steep play elements in excess of 500mm in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1
Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Ensure all affected areas are treated and repaired

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: The height of the barrier(s) is insufficient and fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There is/are several inserts missing

Action: Replace missing inserts

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively

Action: Replace all corroded fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface **Action:** Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



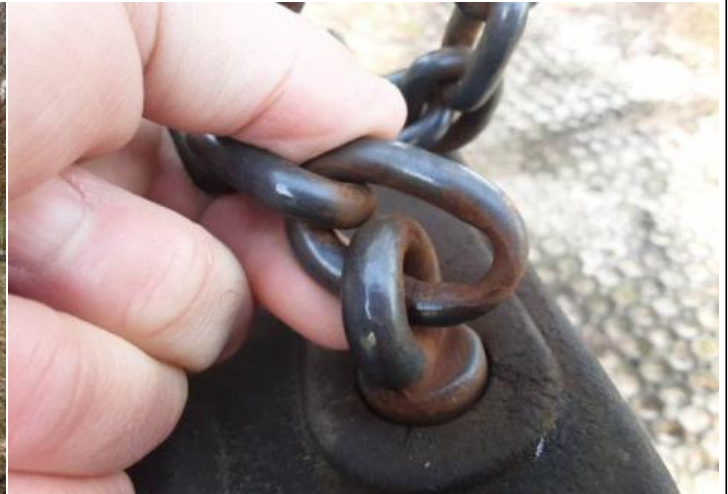
Finding: The swing seat connectors are loose

Action: Tighten to secure

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: The chain links are worn in excess of 40% and require renewing

Action: Replace worn chains

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: The swing seat connectors have some wear present

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wheelscape Ltd

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



Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively

Action: Replace all corroded fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The surface is crumbing in areas creating slippery conditions

Action: Sweep and clear all loose debris and monitor

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk

Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is/are finger entrapments in the frame and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 15312 Clause 4.4.2.2 Entrapment of fingers

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Surface: Bitmac



Finding: A number of fixing(s) have worked loose

Action: Secure all loose fixings

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk

Surface: Bitmac



Finding: A clearly visible facility sign should be provided in a prominent position with the wording as detailed BS EN 15312- the equipment is not intended for children less than 3 years old- the warning - Do not climb on the framework or nets- the warning - Do not hang on the ring (if provided)- the warning - Do not wear rings or other jewellery- name and telephone number of the administrator- number to call in case of accident

Action: Provide signage to BS EN 15312

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 6)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the item

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting

Action: Treat any rusting components and repaint

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: The unit is easily accessible and should have the appropriate barriers installed to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 as the height of the unit exceeds 600mm

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low 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: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The cableway seat has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The dampening spring or tyre is damaged or broken on the item

Action: Replace spring or tyre

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Wheeled Sports - Half Pipe
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting

Action: Treat any rusting components and repaint

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Wheeled Sports - Half Pipe
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the item

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Wheeled Sports - Quarter Pipe
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The kicker plate protrudes more than 5mm above the surrounding surface level, BS EN 14974 recommends a maximum of 5mm with 3mm preferred
Action: Adjust height to ensure a maximum of 5mm change in level