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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 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>>				

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).

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Inspection Ref: 1238931 Site Ref: 35632

Inspected: 24-November-2020 - 13:09 by Robert Baldock (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk

Location:
The site is located in an area of public open space and is not directly overlooked by any properties in the local community.
Disabled Access:
Some accessible features; an area that presents difficulties to the majority of people with disabilities but in favourable circumstances and certainly in partnership can be accessed.

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8 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 2

Finding 1
The area around the item has eroded and may become slippery - Reinstate eroded area

Finding 2
There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Part Number:
Item Quantity: 2
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1
This item is satisfactory - no work required -

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8 - Low Risk

Item: Log Climber

Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

Surface Type: Bark Mulch

Item Quantity: 1

Equipment Compliance: Yes

Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years

Total Findings: 7

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The loose fill safety surfacing has become compacted - Rake and fork over to aerate the surface

Finding 3

The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176 for a fall height over 2.0m. A minimum depth of 400mm is recommended (including an 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4) - Top up loosefill to recommended levels

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

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8 - Low Risk

Item: Bridge
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 2

Finding 1
There is some evidence of rot in the timber - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 2
There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item - Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

8 - Low Risk

Item: Bridge
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1
There is some evidence of rot in the timber - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

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5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Boulders
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

8 - Low Risk

Item: Fallen Tree
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

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12 - Moderate Risk

Item:	Somersault Bars
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type:	Woodchip
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Life Expectancy:	<12 Months
Total Findings:	4

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4) - Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

Three of the posts have rotted at or below ground level and the remaining post is showing signs of rot - Replace all rotted timber

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8 - Low Risk

Item:	Monkey Bars
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type:	Woodchip
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Life Expectancy:	<12 Months
Total Findings:	3

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4) - Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

Finding 3

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

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8 - Low Risk

Item:	Monkey Bars
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type:	Woodchip
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Life Expectancy:	3 - 5 Years
Total Findings:	4

Finding 1

The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4) - Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

There are a number of pins in the timber - Remove and maintain

Finding 4

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

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12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Crawling Tunnel

Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

Surface Type: Grass

Item Quantity: 1

Equipment Compliance: N/A

Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Life Expectancy: 1 - 3 Years

Total Findings: 9

Finding 1

The surface has eroded in some areas - Reinstate the surface

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

The edges of the grass mat surface have not been installed in accordance with the API Code of Practice - Tuck in edges of grass mat to remove trip hazards

Finding 4

The majority of the timber surround has rotted - Replace all affected timber

Finding 5

There is some damage to the item - Remove the sharp edges and monitor

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

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

Finding 9

This design / configuration of tunnel mound is well established and has been successfully included in large quantities of playgrounds throughout the UK. Whilst the design does not fully meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 with regards to falls in excess of 600mm over the edge of the tunnel to the surface below, it has been risk assessed as fit for purpose and no changes are recommended to the design - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

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8 - Low Risk

Item: Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 3

Finding 1
The loose fill safety surfacing has become compacted - Rake and fork over to aerate the surface

Finding 2
The safety surface is low and the membrane is exposed creating trip points - Remove or resecure the exposed membrane and top up the surface to the correct level

Finding 3
The site is accessible to the public during the COVID 19 pandemic. The government have released guidelines for safely re-opening these types of facilities which is available on the government website. - Ensure there is an appropriate risk assessment in place and review regularly

8 - Low Risk

Item: Single Point Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Woodchip
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1
The bushes are worn or missing - Replace worn or missing bushes

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12 - Moderate Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)

Manufacturer: Not Identified

Surface Type: Woodchip

Item Quantity: 1

Equipment Compliance: No

Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years

Total Findings: 9

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The chain links are worn in excess of 80% and require renewing - Replace worn chains

Finding 3

The swing seat connectors are loose - Tighten to secure

Finding 4

The swing seat connectors have some wear present - Monitor for 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 6

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

Finding 7

A number of fixing(s) have worked loose on the frame connections - Secure all loose fixings

Finding 8

The item is slightly loose in its foundations - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 9

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

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10 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)

Manufacturer: Not Identified

Surface Type: Woodchip

Item Quantity: 1

Equipment Compliance: No

Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years

Total Findings: 5

Finding 1

The seats are too close to the frame 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 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

The shackles are worn in excess of 40% and require renewing - Replace worn shackles

Finding 5

The falling space of the swings overlaps with an adjacent falling space in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Clause 4.2.10.1 - Monitor - no remedial recommended

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12 - Moderate Risk

Item:	Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Woodchip
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	No
Surface Area Compliance:	No
Life Expectancy:	3 - 5 Years
Total Findings:	8

Finding 1

The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment and there is also insufficient surfacing provided in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1, 2000mm required, 1200mm provided - Extend area or relocate to item to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176

Finding 2

The falling space overlaps the free space between the roundabout and the swings in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176:2017 Part 1 - Consider relocating the item

Finding 3

Parts of the steel structure protrude beyond the protected elements of the seat and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5 - Monitor - no remedial action recommended

Finding 4

The item is leaning in its foundations - Reinstall item to level

Finding 5

There is/are several damaged inserts - Replace damaged inserts

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

Finding 7

There is or are fixings missing on the underside of the seat - Replace all missing fixings

Finding 8

The safety surface is low and the membrane is exposed creating trip points - Remove or resecure the exposed membrane and top up the surface to the correct level

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6 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Hedgehog
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Woodchip
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

8 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 3

Finding 1

The area around the item has eroded and may become slippery - Reinstate eroded area

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

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6 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 1

Finding 1
There is some evidence of rot in the timber - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

8 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 4

Finding 1
A number of posts have rotted and broken - Replace all affected timber

Finding 2
The fence is severely damaged in places - Repair or replace all affected sections

Finding 3
Parts of the fencing is missing - Replace all missing areas

Finding 4
There are areas or parts of the timber on the fencing that have rotted - Replace all affected timbers

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4 - Very Low Risk

Item:	Spring Elephant
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type:	Woodchip
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Life Expectancy:	3 - 5 Years
Total Findings:	1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

6 - Low Risk

Item:	Skate Unit
Manufacturer:	Proludic
Surface Type:	Tigermulch
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Life Expectancy:	3 - 5 Years
Total Findings:	2

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

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8 - Low Risk

Item:	Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	Bitmac
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	No
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A
Life Expectancy:	5 -10 Years
Total Findings:	6

Finding 1

There is/are finger entrapments in the panels 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 2

The grid at the entrance is full of weeds and/or litter - Lift grid and remove weeds and/or litter

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The backboards are damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 6

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

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4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Boat
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Surface Type: Tigermulch
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1
This item is satisfactory - no work required -

6 - Low Risk

Item: Castle
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Surface Type: Tigermulch
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 4

Finding 1
There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2
A number of fixing(s) have worked loose - Secure all loose fixings

Finding 3
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 - Remove the modified barriers to eliminate the entrapments

Finding 4
There is some evidence of fire damage to the item - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Surface Type: Tigermulch
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Surface Type: Tigermulch
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

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8 - Low Risk

Item: Shelter
Manufacturer: Sutcliffe Play Limited
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The grass mats are lifting around the centre post creating trip hazards - Secure all loose mats

8 - Low Risk

Item: Table Tennis
Manufacturer: Cornilleau
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Finding: The area around the item has eroded and may become slippery

Action: Reinstate eroded area

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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

Action: Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

Finding: The loose fill safety surfacing has become compacted

Action: Rake and fork over to aerate the surface

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

Finding: The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176 for a fall height over 2.0m. A minimum depth of 400mm is recommended (including an 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4)

Action: Top up loosefill to recommended levels

8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

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

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

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Log Climber
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bark Mulch

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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Bridge
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

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4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Bridge
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass

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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Bridge
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Fallen Tree
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4)

Action: Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

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12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: Three of the posts have rotted at or below ground level and the remaining post is showing signs of rot

Action: Replace all rotted timber

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4)

Action: Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176; the free height of fall of the equipment is less than 2.0m and a minimum of 300mm depth should be provided (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4)

Action: Top up loose fill surfacing to recommended levels

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There are a number of pins in the timber

Action: Remove and maintain

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface: Grass

Finding: The surface has eroded in some areas

Action: Reinstate the surface

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface: Grass

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

8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface: Grass

Finding: The edges of the grass mat surface have not been installed in accordance with the API Code of Practice
Action: Tuck in edges of grass mat to remove trip hazards

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12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface: Grass

Finding: The majority of the timber surround has rotted

Action: Replace all affected timber

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9 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass

Finding: There is some damage to the item

Action: Remove the sharp edges and monitor

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4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass

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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass

Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item:	Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	**Surface:**	Grass

Finding: There is some evidence of fire damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item:	Activity Equipment - Crawling Tunnel	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	**Surface:**	Grass

Finding: This design / configuration of tunnel mound is well established and has been successfully included in large quantities of playgrounds throughout the UK. Whilst the design does not fully meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 with regards to falls in excess of 600mm over the edge of the tunnel to the surface below, it has been risk assessed as fit for purpose and no changes are recommended to the design

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A

Finding: The loose fill safety surfacing has become compacted

Action: Rake and fork over to aerate the surface

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A

Finding: The safety surface is low and the membrane is exposed creating trip points

Action: Remove or resecure the exposed membrane and top up the surface to the correct level

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0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: N/A

Finding: The site is accessible to the public during the COVID 19 pandemic. The government have released guidelines for safely re-opening these types of facilities which is available on the government website.

Action: Ensure there is an appropriate risk assessment in place and review regularly

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Single Point Swing - Type 3
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The bushes are worn or missing

Action: Replace worn or missing bushes

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The chain links are worn in excess of 80% and require renewing

Action: Replace worn chains

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The swing seat connectors are loose

Action: Tighten to secure

6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The swing seat connectors have some wear present

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

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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

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10 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: A number of fixing(s) have worked loose on the frame connections

Action: Secure all loose fixings

6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The item is slightly loose in its foundations

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The bushes are showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The seats are too close to the frame 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

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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

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10 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

Action: Replace worn shackles

6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The falling space of the swings overlaps with an adjacent falling space in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Clause 4.2.10.1

Action: Monitor - no remedial recommended

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12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment and there is also insufficient surfacing provided in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1, 2000mm required, 1200mm provided

Action: Extend area or relocate to item to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The falling space overlaps the free space between the roundabout and the swings in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176:2017 Part 1

Action: Consider relocating the item

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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: Parts of the steel structure protrude beyond the protected elements of the seat and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5

Action: Monitor - no remedial action recommended

8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The item is leaning in its foundations

Action: Reinstall item to level

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is/are several damaged inserts

Action: Replace damaged inserts

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the underside of the seat

Action: Replace all missing fixings

8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The safety surface is low and the membrane is exposed creating trip points

Action: Remove or resecure the exposed membrane and top up the surface to the correct level

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Hedgehog
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The area around the item has eroded and may become slippery

Action: Reinstate eroded area

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

Action: Secure all loose fixings

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Fence
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: A number of posts have rotted and broken

Action: Replace all affected timber

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Fence
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: The fence is severely damaged in places

Action: Repair or replace all affected sections

8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Fence
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

Finding: Parts of the fencing is missing

Action: Replace all missing areas

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Ancillary Items - Fence
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip

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

Action: Replace all affected timbers

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Skate Unit
Manufacturer: Proludic
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tigermulch

Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

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4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Skate Unit
Manufacturer: Proludic
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Tigermulch

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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac

Finding: There is/are finger entrapments in the panels 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

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**Surface:**	Bitmac

Finding: The grid at the entrance is full of weeds and/or litter

Action: Lift grid and remove weeds and/or litter

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**Surface:**	Bitmac

Finding: There are a number of loose posts around the fence

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**Surface:**	Bitmac

Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present on the rear of the sign

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**Surface:**	Bitmac

Finding: The backboards are damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	**Risk Level:**	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**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

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4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Activity Equipment - Castle	**Risk Level:**	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Eibe Play Ltd	**Surface:**	Tigermulch

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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Castle
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tigermulch

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

Action: Secure all loose fixings

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5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Castle
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Tigermulch

Finding: 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

Action: Remove the modified barriers to eliminate the entrapments

6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Castle
Manufacturer: Eibe Play Ltd
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Tigermulch

Finding: There is some evidence of fire damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Shelter
Manufacturer: Sutcliffe Play Limited
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles

Finding: The grass mats are lifting around the centre post creating trip hazards

Action: Secure all loose mats

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Table Tennis
Manufacturer: Cornilleau
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