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Annual Inspection

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Inspection Scope for RPII Inspection Methodology

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

Inspections are undertaken with reference to the standards listed in this preamble only; where no date for the standard is given it will be the standard that is current at the time of inspection except where overlap periods are granted by the standards committee when standards are updated. The information contained in reports is provided to assist the owner/operator in fulfilling their responsibilities as detailed in the relevant standard. Other standards referenced within the listed standards do not form part of the inspection, unless they are also explicitly listed here.

The following standards are relevant to all installations of equipment that are publicly accessible to users; this includes public parks, pay and play parks, schools, nurseries, public houses, holiday parks, indoor play centres, farm parks etc. All equipment used or employed in publicly accessible areas should meet with the requirements of the relevant standards (listed below):

BS EN 1176 Parts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10 & 11 Playground equipment intended for permanent installation outdoors & indoors.

BS EN 1176 Part 7 - 'Guidance on Installation, Inspection, Maintenance and Operation' (this document gives guidance to the owners/operators of the facility on the installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of playground equipment, excluding ancillary items).

In the United Kingdom the National Foreword forms an important part to the understanding and implementation of the recommendations set out in this document. It clarifies the application of the document within the UK as best practice guidance, as the document has been used since its initial publication. Therefore, in the UK this standard (BS EN 1176 – Part 7) contains no requirements and needs to be read and implemented as guidance, with the use of the term 'shall' therefore becoming a recommendation, as in the term 'should'.

Domestic play equipment falls outside of the scope of BS EN 1176 and has its own standards (BS EN 71 series – Safety of Toys). Where domestic equipment can be identified this will be acknowledged in the report but any comments concerning compliance will follow the requirements and recommendations of BS EN 1176.

When water play items, including spray parks, are inspected any comments concerning compliance within the inspection will refer to BS EN 1176. We have not assessed these against the requirements of BS EN 17232 (Water play equipment and features).

Other equipment that is not clearly identified as unsupervised or domestic (natural play, self-build equipment etc.) will be assessed for compliance with the relevant standard listed below:

- BS EN 15312** Free access multi-sports equipment
- BS EN 14974** Skateparks
- BS EN 16630** Permanently installed outdoor fitness equipment
- BS EN 16899** Parkour equipment (plus RPII/API guidance notes)

Annual and Post Installation inspections will take into consideration compliance with these current standards, and defects related to wear and vandalism. Items not listed in the report have not been included in the inspection. The inspection will cover the playground equipment and the active area (that area which is obviously part of the playground), nominally up to three metres around, the fence line if closer, or other areas as agreed.

Operational inspections only take into consideration defects related to cleanliness, equipment ground clearances, ground surface finishes, exposed foundations, sharp edges, missing parts, excessive wear (of moving parts) structural integrity, wear and vandalism.

Routine visual inspections relate only to the most obvious defects such as broken or missing parts, litter, vandalism and issues created by severe weather conditions (the intention is to identify hazards created by storm damage).

All inspections are non-dismantling, non-destructive and do not include any structural, toxicology or impact assessments defined in the standard; however, the inspector will undertake a manual test for stability and if equipment fails under manual load, or any other hazard is identified as an unacceptable risk, the owner/operator will be notified as soon as practicably possible.

The inspector will access all reasonably accessible equipment and will assess all reasonably accessible parts above the standing surface. Where it is not possible to access parts of the equipment without employing an alternative means of access the report will record the action required by the owner/operator to ensure the continued safe use of the equipment.

Ancillary equipment will be assessed using the inspector's knowledge and experience of the standards named in this document. (Note: Ancillary items are not included in the specific equipment-type parts of the EN 1176 series; hence they are not assessed for compliance with EN 1176 series and are subject to a general safety assessment).

The owner/operator is responsible for the overall safety of the equipment and area.

The inspector will not undertake any of the following works unless specifically agreed in writing at the time of order:

- Checking the depth and underlying structural integrity of any surface areas and/or carrying out any testing of the impact attenuating properties of any surfaces; the identification of any corrosion, rot or other deterioration in any apparatus or equipment other than by an external inspection; the inspection of any equipment (or part thereof) that is beneath the playing surface (loose-fill materials may be moved to expose foundations); tightening any bolts, hinges or other fixing devices on any apparatus or equipment; assessing or inspecting any electrical installations contained on any site and/or apparatus and/or equipment; assessing or inspecting any water supplies and/or water features and/or any associated computerised systems (including carrying out any programming); where planting or trees are mentioned in the report no assessments of toxicity, suitability or condition are undertaken – the owner/operator should have suitable inspections provided by a competent person.

The owner/operator should have a 'design risk assessment' provided by the manufacturer/designer of the area for the equipment and location in which the facility is installed.

The operator is responsible for managing risks of their provision and is required by law to carry out a 'suitable and sufficient assessment' of the risks associated with a site or activity. This inspection shall be considered as contributing to the operator's discharge of this responsibility.

The details contained within the report are a snapshot of the condition at the time of inspection only and subsequent events may affect the condition of the facility. Suggested remedial actions are based on the knowledge and experience of the inspector and/or that of the inspection company. The owner/operator should always seek the advice of the manufacturer or a competent person when undertaking repairs and/or modifications to equipment.

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The operator is responsible for following the guidance of the relevant standards. The standards give guidance on the installation, inspection, maintenance and operation of the various types of facilities. The inspection guidance is listed in Table 1, with an indication of which parts will be included in an RPII Annual or Post-Installation Inspection. The relevant standards also contain additional parts which the operator should follow.

Inspection recommendations of relevant standards Refer to relevant standards for full text	Annual Main	RPII Annual/ Post Installation Inspection
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of equipment (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of foundations (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Overall levels of safety of playing surfaces (see note 2)	✓	✓ [2]
6.1 d) Compliance with the relevant parts of the standard and or risk assessment (see note 3)	✓	✓ [3]
6.1 d) Effects of weather	✓	✓
6.1 d) Presence of rot, decay or corrosion (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.1 d) Assessment of repairs made or added or replaced components (see note 4)	✓	✓ [4]
6.1 d) Excavation or dismantling/additional measures	✓	✗
6.2.1 Assessment of glass reinforced plastics (see note 5)	✓	✓ [5]
6.2.1 Inspection of one post equipment (see note 1)	✓	✓ [1]
6.2.4 Undertaking the Operators inspection protocol	✓	✗

NB: The clause numbers in table 1 are taken from BS EN 1176 - Part 7:2020. The content is equally applicable to all other relevant standards listed herein. Playgrounds contain a range of equipment from different manufacturers and installed over a number of years; operators should implement any guidance provided by the manufacturer. Item specific detail is not readily available to RPII Playground Inspectors, whose report contributes to the operator's overall Annual Main Inspection as detailed in the relevant standards.

[1] A manual test only is undertaken for stability. Wear and instability are only detectable where readily apparent without dismantling or destruction and without the use of tools, excavation or specialist equipment. Rot and corrosion are tested or with a hammer and/or steel rod. Decay in timber may exist which can only be found with specialist equipment.

[2] Only the visible condition and dimensional compliance of surface extent is considered. Neither testing of impact attenuating properties nor measurement of the thickness of bound surfaces are undertaken on RPII annual inspections.

[3] The inspection assesses compliance where this can be tested on site using manual methods without dismantling, destruction and without the use of tools or specialist equipment.

[4] The operator should use manufacturer's recommended parts, or equivalent. We are unable to verify if such parts have been used, and any subsequent change in quality or performance.

[5] Visible glass fibres will be noted in reports. The operator is responsible for repairs or replacement.

Risk Assessment Matrix

			Scores in the report are multiplication factors of Likelihood x Severity					
			Severity>>					
Likelihood	Very High probability, if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain.	5	Very High	VL (5)	L (10)	M (15)	H (20)	VH (25)
	High probability an accident is probable without any added factor.	4	High	VL (4)	L (8)	M (12)	H (16)	H (20)
	Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.	3	Moderate	VL (3)	L (6)	L (9)	M (12)	M (15)
	Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place.	2	Low	VL (2)	VL (4)	L (6)	L (8)	L (10)
	No significant probability; lightning strike, freak accident.	1	Very Low	VL (1)	VL (2)	VL (3)	VL (4)	VL (5)
			Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
			1	2	3	4	5	
			No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising, grazes	Minor injury, laceration or bruising requiring first aid only	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. cuts requiring stitches	Serious injury including concussions or fracture of long bones	Severe injury involving a potential life changing injury or fatality	
			Severity>>					
<p>Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multiplication factor of the calculated Likelihood and Severity of each finding. Both Likelihood and Severity are given a number between 1 - 5 as shown on the matrix above and these two numbers are then multiplied together to give the total risk score that is shown against defects on the report. Total risk scores can be divided in both directions, i.e. a total risk score of 12 could be a Likelihood (3) x Severity (4) or Likelihood (4) x Severity (3).</p> <p>Note 2: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operators responsibility to ensure that there is a continuing level of maintenance to keep the equipment in good working order and the site fit for use.</p>								

Equipment has been assessed to the following standards where relevant:

- BS EN 1176 Parts 1-11 (Playground equipment and surfacing)
- BS EN 14974 (Facilities for users of roller sports equipment)
- BS EN 15312 (Free access multi-sports equipment)
- BS EN 16899 (Parkour Equipment)
- BS EN 16630 (Outdoor Fitness Equipment).

Adisham Recreation Ground

Inspection Ref: 2559564

Site Ref: 38249

Inspected: 9-December-2024 - 08:54 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.

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

Signage should be provided for the outdoor fitness equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details - Provide appropriate signage

Finding 5

There are a number of molehills within the area and these may present unforeseen hazards for users - Remove moles by appropriate means, reinstate surfaces to level and maintain the area

Finding 2

There is weed / vegetation growth within the surface - Remove weed / vegetation growth

Finding 4

It is recommended that Adult Outdoor Fitness equipment is installed a minimum of 25m away from a childrens playground or separated and screened to discourage access by younger children - Monitor use and review risk assessment regularly

i 10 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 4

Finding 1

The area under the gate has eroded leaving uneven areas, or the concrete foundations exposed, resulting in trip hazards at the entrance/exit to the playground - Reinststate to level with surrounding surfaces

Finding 2

The rubber buffer is missing from the latch plate - Replace rubber buffer

Finding 3

The self closing mechanism is missing from one of the gates - Replace

Finding 4

There are openings that are less than 12mm that could trap or crush fingers - Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 10 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The sign has detached - Secure the signage

Finding 2

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 10



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

The connecting lugs are worn - Replace lugs or all affected components before replacing any swing suspensions, NOTE - risk assessment based on the swing suspension not being present.

Finding 5

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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 (350mm minimum clearance required) - Adjust seat height/s (400mm-500mm is recommended)

Finding 6

The seat/s is / are too close to the frame as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 8

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

Finding 10

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 14



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 5

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 7

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 11

There is/are inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

Finding 13

There is / are toggle entrapment/s present in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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 6

The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 8

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 action given the risk assessment

Finding 10

The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 12

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

Finding 14

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

i 6 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Shelter
Manufacturer: Monster Play Systems
Surface Type: Concrete
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 10 - 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



Total Findings: 11

Finding 1

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 2

There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 3

A number of panels are missing above the goal - Replace

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The free space between the backboard and the framework is less than 600mm and fails the requirements of BS EN15312:2007 +A1 2010 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 6

The ring is not fixed to the framework and force from the ring can be transmitted directly to the backboard in contravention of BS EN 15312:2007+A1:2010 - 5.2.2.1 - Monitor condition and replace as required

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

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 action given the risk assessment

Finding 9

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

Finding 10

The adjacent foliage is overhanging - Cut back and maintain

Finding 11

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 7



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface. Consideration should be given to HIC testing the surface to verify impact attenuating properties (<https://playinspections.co.uk/inspection-services/safety-surface-testing/>) - Contact our office for a quotation for this service

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 2
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

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Leg Press
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Ab Station
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Tai Chi Wheels
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Air Walker
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Parallel Bars
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Chest Press
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Table Tennis
Manufacturer: Other
Surface Type: Grass
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

Findings information

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



Finding: There is weed / vegetation growth within the surface
Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



Finding: Signage should be provided for the outdoor fitness equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details
Action: Provide appropriate signage

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



Finding: It is recommended that Adult Outdoor Fitness equipment is installed a minimum of 25m away from a childrens playground or separated and screened to discourage access by younger children

Action: Monitor use and review risk assessment regularly

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



Finding: There are a number of molehills within the area and these may present unforeseen hazards for users

Action: Remove moles by appropriate means, reinstate surfaces to level and maintain the area

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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: Reinstate to level with surrounding surfaces

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The rubber buffer is missing from the latch plate

Action: Replace rubber buffer

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The self closing mechanism is missing from one of the gates
Action: Replace

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Gates - Gate
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are openings that are less than 12mm that could trap or crush fingers
Action: Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The sign has detached

Action: Secure the signage

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The surface has eroded and the foundations are exposed

Action: Reinstate surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 3)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The connecting lugs are worn

Action: Replace lugs or all affected components before replacing any swing suspensions, NOTE - risk assessment based on the swing suspension not being present.

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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 (350mm minimum clearance required)

Action: Adjust seat height/s (400mm-500mm is recommended)

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The seat/s is / are too close to the frame as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



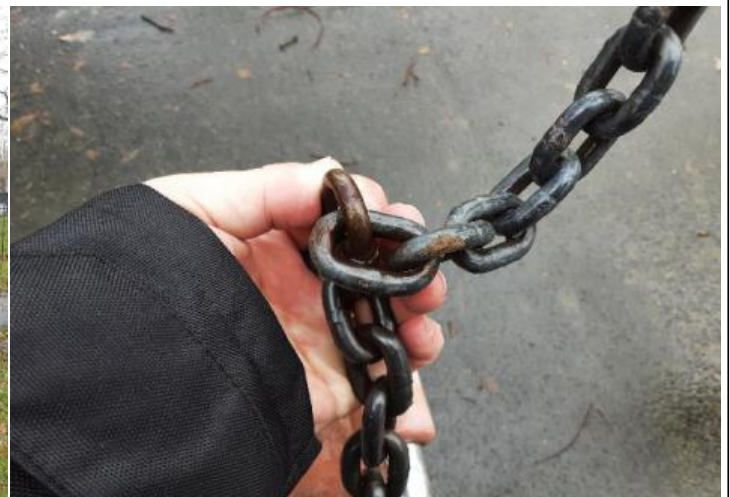
Finding: The bush / bushes is / are showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 9)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Swings - 2 Bay Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 / corroding

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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 action given the risk assessment

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are areas or parts of the timber on the ramp treads that have rotted
Action: Replace all affected timbers

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively
Action: Replace all corroded fixings

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is/are inserts missing

Action: Replace missing inserts

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 13)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is / are toggle entrapment/s present in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 14)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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

i 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: 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 8 - 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: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface **Action:** Remove trip hazard

i 8 - 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: A number of panels are missing above the goal **Action:** Replace

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



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 5)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



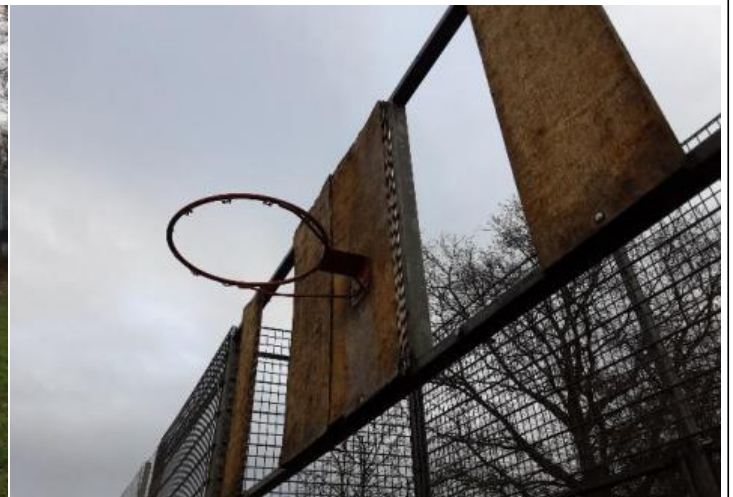
Finding: The free space between the backboard and the framework is less than 600mm and fails the requirements of BS EN15312:2007 +A1 2010

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The ring is not fixed to the framework and force from the ring can be transmitted directly to the backboard in contravention of BS EN 15312:2007+A1:2010 - 5.2.2.1

Action: Monitor condition and replace as required

i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The fence is severely damaged in places

Action: Repair or replace all affected sections

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

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 action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is some tree debris on the surfacing

Action: Remove and maintain

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The adjacent foliage is overhanging

Action: Cut back and maintain

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item:	Other - Cable Runway	Risk Level:	N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	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 2)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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 4)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd



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



Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface. Consideration should be given to HIC testing the surface to verify impact attenuating properties (<https://playinspections.co.uk/inspection-services/safety-surface-testing/>)

Action: Contact our office for a quotation for this service

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)			
Item:	Other - Cable Runway	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	Surface:	Grass Matrix Tiles
			
Finding: There is some evidence of fire damage to the item		Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required	

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)			
Item:	Other - Cable Runway	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Playdale Playgrounds Ltd	Surface:	Grass Matrix Tiles
			
Finding: There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process		Action: Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required	

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Table Tennis
Manufacturer: Other

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately