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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>>					
<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).



Sun Hill Recreation Ground (New Alresford)

Inspection Ref: 1288115

Site Ref: 48015

Inspected: 8-February-2021 - 12:43 by Daryl Cormack

Risk Assessment: 10 Low Risk



Location:

The site is partially overlooked by properties in the local community

Disabled Access:

Some accessible features; an area that presents difficulties to the majority of people with disabilities but in favourable circumstances and certainly in partnership can be accessed.



9 - 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: 7

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The tiles can easily be lifted or are lifting along the edges of the area - Lift and re-glue tiles to secure

Finding 6

The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points - Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points

Finding 7

BMX track has been created outside of the play area and between the cableway - Repair damaged areas of surfacing

8 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Kissing Gate
Manufacturer: Unknown
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 3

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

Cable ties present - Remove cable ties

Finding 3

The safety surface under or around this unit has been damage creating a trip hazard - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 3

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The gate has no drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts fitted - Provide drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts

Finding 3

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



i 6 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 4

Finding 1

Cable ties present - Remove cable ties

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Unknown
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



6 - Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Unknown
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 2
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

8 - Low Risk

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



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard - Monitor - no remedial action recommended

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

There is excess grease on the shackles - Remove excess



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Swing Barrier
Manufacturer: Unknown
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 3
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Carpet System
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 7



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 7

There is excess grease on the shackles - Remove excess

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

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



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd
Surface Type: Carpet System
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 2

The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process - Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability

Finding 4

The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard (2360mm required / 1884mm provided) - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 6

This item of equipment relies on a single post, or a line of posts, for stability and extra care needs to be taken with equipment of this nature to avoid the potential for catastrophic failure - Ensure that regular detailed inspections are undertaken to assess for rot, corrosion and general stability



i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 11



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

There is/are a number of missing or damaged slats. - Repair or Replace as required

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 10

There are projecting screw ends present - Remove and provide more appropriate fixings if required

Finding 11

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



i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2

The surfacing is severely damaged - Repair damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The seat clearance from finished surface level to the underside of the seat is too low when measured in its most onerous position and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Install seats to a minimum height of 400mm for Group Swing Seats

Finding 6

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



i 9 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 16



Finding 1

The timber on this item has severe rot - Remove and replace all affected timber sections

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

The surfacing is severely damaged - Repair damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 7

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 11

The slide is predominately south facing and will catch the majority of the sun's heat during the day. Slide surfaces can become very warm during periods of sustained sunny weather - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 13

The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process - Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability

Finding 2

This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 8

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

Finding 10

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

Finding 12

There is surface corrosion present on the item - Consider treating the item

Finding 14

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

**Finding 15**

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

Finding 16

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

9 - Low Risk

Item: Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 6

**Finding 1**

This item of equipment relies on a single post, or a line of posts, for stability and extra care needs to be taken with equipment of this nature to avoid the potential for catastrophic failure - Ensure that regular detailed inspections are undertaken to assess for rot, corrosion and general stability

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process - Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability

Finding 4

The rope has worn and wire strands are exposed - Replace rope or net

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 2

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



i 10 - Low Risk

Item: Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Matta
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 8



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 7

There is no gaiter protection for accessible moving parts (possible shear trap) as recommended in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.6 Moving Parts - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 8

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



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Ball Shoot
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

There is surface corrosion present on the inside of one of the shoots - Consider treating the item

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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



i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

We have completed a visual inspection of the cable and fixing points from ground level, however it is not possible to fully inspect the cable and fixings without either hiring equipment to gain access or removing the cable 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 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 3

The nylon inserts are worn or missing at the point the cable enters the traveller - Replace worn or missing inserts as required

Finding 5

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

This item of equipment has a fall height in excess of 600mm and an impact absorbing surface is recommended to meet the recommendations of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Provide an appropriate impact absorbing surface

Finding 6

The seat is less than 2.0 metres from the post when extended at 45 degrees at the end of the area of travel and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 4 - Adjust the cable stop position to ensure the minimum distance is maintained



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 are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Reinststate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



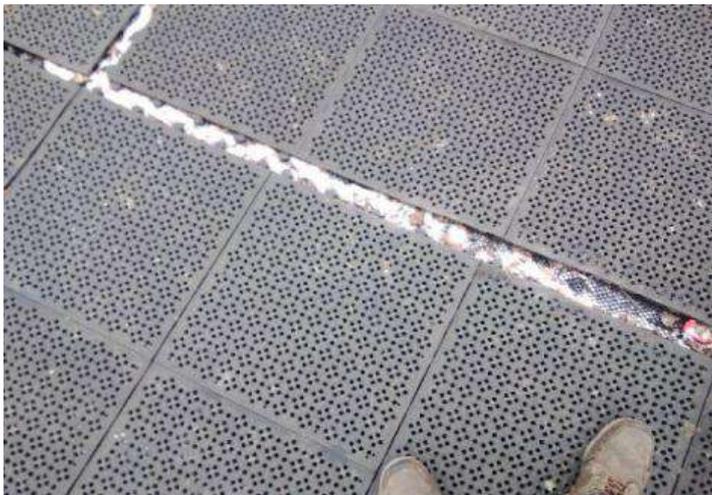
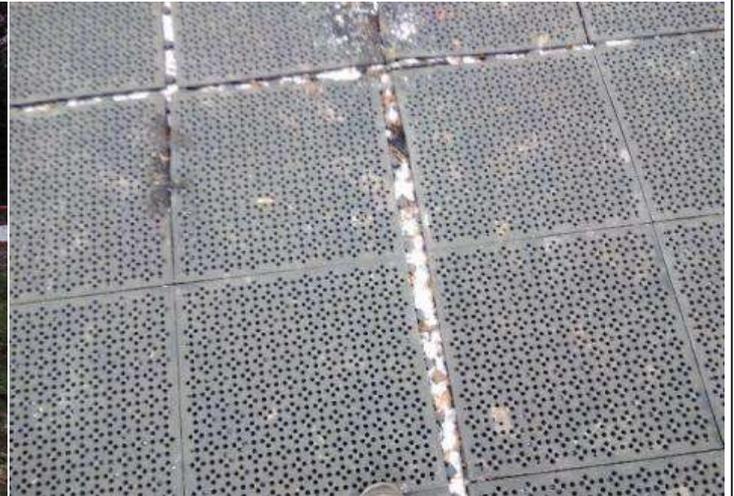
Finding: There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing
Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



Finding: There are gaps opening between the grass mat tiles

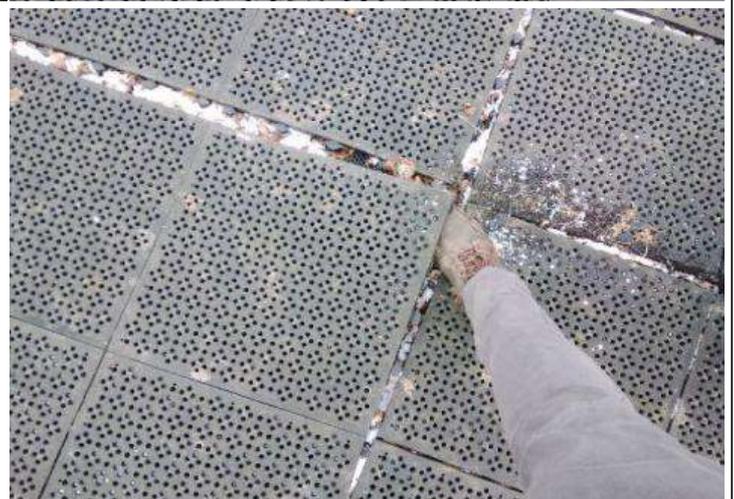
Action: Reinststate surface



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



Finding: The tiles can easily be lifted or are lifting along the edges of the area
Action: Lift and re-glue tiles to secure



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

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



Finding: The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points

Action: Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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



Finding: BMX track has been created outside of the play area and between the cableway

Action: Repair damaged areas of surfacing



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

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



Finding: There is some damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Kissing Gate
Manufacturer: Unknown

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



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Kissing Gate
Manufacturer: Unknown

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



Finding: Cable ties present

Action: Remove cable ties



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Kissing Gate
Manufacturer: Unknown

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



Finding: The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged creating a trip hazard

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is no padlock on the maintenance gate

Action: Provide a padlock to secure the gate



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The gate has no drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts fitted

Action: Provide drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Cable ties present

Action: Remove cable ties



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is some damage to the fence sections

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Fences - Fence - Bow Top
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: V - Very 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: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

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

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



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

Action: Replace missing seat(s) and suspension



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



Finding: The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

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



Finding: The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard

Action: Monitor - no remedial action recommended



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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



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



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

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

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



Finding: There is excess grease on the shackles

Action: Remove excess



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Swing Barrier
Manufacturer: Unknown

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Carpet System



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

Action: Replace missing seat(s) and suspension



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: There is excess grease on the shackles

Action: Remove excess



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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

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



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - A Frame Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



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 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process

Action: Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The item has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

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



Finding: The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard (2360mm required / 1884mm provided)

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The item has been damaged top tyre

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Tyre Climber
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

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



Finding: This item of equipment relies on a single post, or a line of posts, for stability and extra care needs to be taken with equipment of this nature to avoid the potential for catastrophic failure

Action: Ensure that regular detailed inspections are undertaken to assess for rot, corrosion and general stability



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK 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



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is/are a number of missing or damaged slats.

Action: Repair or Replace as required



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the item

Action: Replace all missing fixings



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Replace all affected timbers



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Reinststate eroded area



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Replace all affected timbers



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are projecting screw ends present

Action: Remove and provide more appropriate fixings if required



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Activity Equipment - Train
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Pro ludic

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



Finding: The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The surfacing is severely damaged

Action: Repair damaged areas of surfacing



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Repair surfacing



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The cross beam has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic

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 when measured in its most onerous position and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2

Action: Install seats to a minimum height of 400mm for Group Swing Seats



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Proludic

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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The timber on this item has severe rot

Action: Remove and replace all affected timber sections



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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 remedial work recommended



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The side of the slide is damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The surfacing is severely damaged

Action: Repair damaged areas of surfacing



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

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 remedial work recommended



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Replace all affected timbers



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 9)

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

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



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The slide is predominately south facing and will catch the majority of the sun's heat during the day. Slide surfaces can become very warm during periods of sustained sunny weather

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is surface corrosion present on the item

Action: Consider treating the item



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 13)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process

Action: Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 14)

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

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



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 15)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 16)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

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



Finding: This item of equipment relies on a single post, or a line of posts, for stability and extra care needs to be taken with equipment of this nature to avoid the potential for catastrophic failure
Action: Ensure that regular detailed inspections are undertaken to assess for rot, corrosion and general stability



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

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 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The timber has a number of splits/shakes or air cracks and this may affect the stability or allow water ingress which will accelerate the rotting process
Action: Monitor to ensure the splits do not cross through fixing points of the structure and/or cause any instability



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The rope has worn and wire strands are exposed

Action: Replace rope or net



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Post
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles

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



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Lappset UK 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



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Lappset UK Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

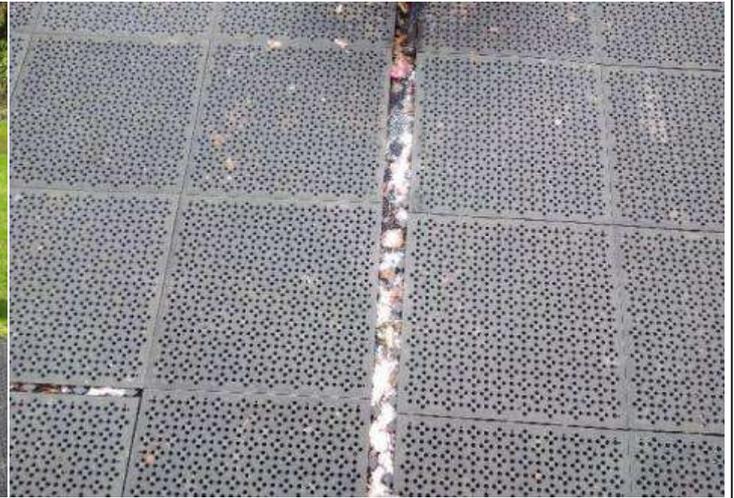
Action: Monitor for any deterioration (rot) and replace as required



i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



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

Action: Repair surfacing



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges



i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: The item has been severely damaged

Action: Repair or replace the item



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively

Action: Replace all corroded fixings



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: There is no gaiter protection for accessible moving parts (possible shear trap) as recommended in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.6 Moving Parts
Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Matta



Finding: The handgrip has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Ball Shoot
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Ball Shoot
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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 3)

Item: Other - Ball Shoot
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



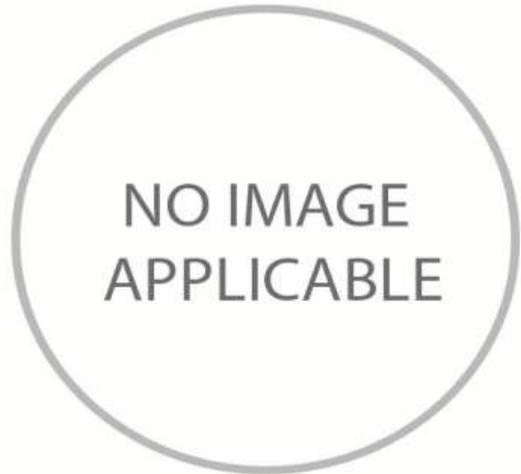
Finding: There is surface corrosion present on the inside of one of the shoots **Action:** Consider treating the item



i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Ball Shoot
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the paving slabs

Action: Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points



i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: We have completed a visual inspection of the cable and fixing points from ground level, however it is not possible to fully inspect the cable and fixings without either hiring equipment to gain access or removing the cable 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 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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Replace spring or tyre



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The nylon inserts are worn or missing at the point the cable enters the traveller

Action: Replace worn or missing inserts as required



i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: This item of equipment has a fall height in excess of 600mm and an impact absorbing surface is recommended to meet the recommendations of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Provide an appropriate impact absorbing surface



i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: The seat is less than 2.0 metres from the post when extended at 45 degrees at the end of the area of travel and does not meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 4

Action: Adjust the cable stop position to ensure the minimum distance is maintained