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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>>					
<b>Likelihood</b>	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	
			<b>Severity&gt;&gt;</b>					
<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: 1603593

Site Ref: 48015

Inspected: 15-March-2022 - 10:41 by Leon Pope RPII Annual Inspector

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



**Location:**

The site is partially overlooked by properties in the local community

**Disabled Access:**

Generally accessible; an area accessible to most.

**i** 6 - Low Risk

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



**Total Findings:** 1

**Finding 1**

The signage is damaged - Replace signage as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk

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



**Total Findings:** 1

**Finding 1**

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

**i** 6 - Low Risk

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



**Total Findings:** 2

**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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

**i** 6 - 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**

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

**i 3 - Very Low Risk**

**Item:** Litter Bin  
**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 6 - Low Risk**

**Item:** Bench  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 2  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A



**Total Findings:** 4

**Finding 1**

There are gaps opening in between the tiles - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**i 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



**Total Findings:** 7

**Finding 1**

The safety surfacing is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 7**

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

**i 4 - Very Low Risk**

**Item:** Swing Barrier  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 3  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A



**Total Findings:** 1

**Finding 1**

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

**i 6 - 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



**Total Findings:** 7

**Finding 1**

The safety surfacing is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

The seats are too close to each other as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2; this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 7**

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

**!** 12 - Moderate Risk

**Item:** A Frame Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Lappset UK Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Carpet System  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes



**Total Findings:** 7

**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 7**

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 2**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**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



**Total Findings:** 5

**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**!** 12 - Moderate Risk

**Item:** Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Proludic  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes



**Total Findings:** 5

**Finding 1**

The timber crossbeam is damaged with evidence of rot - Replace

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

The lateral stability of the swing seat does not meet with the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2; the minimum distance between the suspension members should be the distance between the swing seat connections plus 30% of the suspension length - Monitor - no remedial work recommended

**Finding 5**

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

**i 8 - Low Risk**

**Item:** Multi Play (Junior)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes



**Total Findings:** 15

**Finding 1**

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

**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 5**

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

**Finding 7**

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

**Finding 9**

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

**Finding 11**

The item has missing component(s) - Replace missing support post

**Finding 13**

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

**Finding 15**

There is/are finger entrapment/s in the platforms 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 2**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 8**

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 10**

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

**Finding 12**

There are missing end caps - Replace

**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 remedial work recommended

**!** 12 - Moderate Risk

**Item:** Climbing Post  
**Manufacturer:** Lappset UK Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes

**Total Findings:** 7



**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**  
 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 3**  
 There is some wear to the shackles. - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

**Finding 4**  
 The rope has worn and there are sharp wire strands protruding - Replace rope

**Finding 5**  
 There is some evidence of rot in the posts - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**Finding 6**  
 There is some tree debris on the surfacing - Remove and maintain

**Finding 7**  
 There is some minor damage to the surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Balance Beam  
**Manufacturer:** Lappset UK Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes



**Total Findings:** 4

**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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:** Rocking Horse  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes



**Total Findings:** 3

**Finding 1**

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 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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



**i** 4 - Very Low Risk

**Item:** Ball Shoot  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A

**Total Findings:** 1



**Finding 1**

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



**i** 8 - Low Risk

**Item:** Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Grass Matrix Tiles  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** No

**Total Findings:** 8



**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 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

The tyre wall cable grips are loose - Rectify installation and repair to manufacturer instructions

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 7**

This platform 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 8**

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

## Findings information

### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Sign  
**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator

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



**Finding:** The signage is damaged

**Action:** Replace signage as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Gates - Kissing Gate  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Grass Matrix Tiles



**Finding:** The rubber buffer is missing from the latch plate  
**Action:** Replace rubber buffer

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Maintenance  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Maintenance  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

**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 1)

**Item:** Fences - Fence - Bow Top  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

**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

**6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)**

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



**Finding:** There are gaps opening in between the tiles  
**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Bench  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Bench  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

**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 1)

<b>Item:</b>	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	<b>Risk Level:</b>	L - Low Risk
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Wicksteed Playgrounds	<b>Surface:</b>	Wet Pour



<b>Finding:</b>	The safety surfacing is beginning to wear	<b>Action:</b>	Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required
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**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

<b>Item:</b>	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	<b>Risk Level:</b>	L - Low Risk
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Wicksteed Playgrounds	<b>Surface:</b>	Wet Pour



<b>Finding:</b>	There is some evidence of fire damage to the surfacing	<b>Action:</b>	Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required
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**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



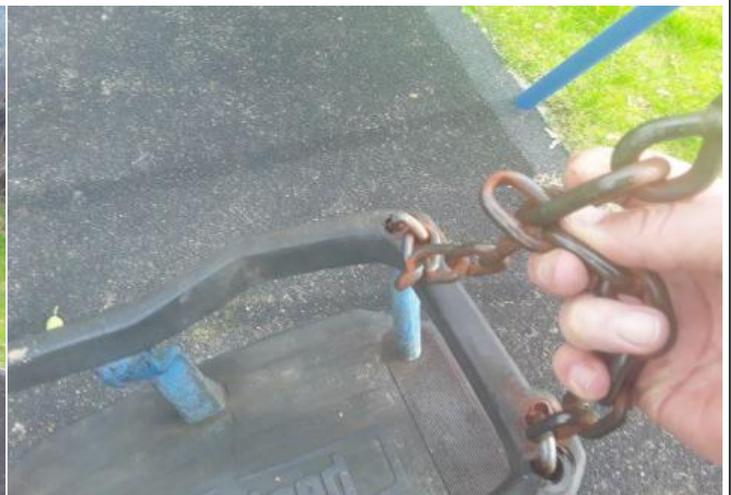
**Finding:** The seat has minor damage or wear

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

**i** 6 - 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 wear to the chain bars

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

**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 chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176

**Action:** Monitor - No remedial work 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 surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard

**Action:** Monitor - no remedial action recommended

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Carpet System



**Finding:** The safety surfacing is beginning to wear

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**i** 6 - 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 some tree debris on the surfacing  
**Action:** Remove and maintain

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Risk Level:** V - Very Low Risk  
**Surface:** Carpet System



**Finding:** The seats are too close to each other as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2; this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required  
**Action:** Monitor - No remedial work recommended

**5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)**

**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

**6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)**

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

**Item:** Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)      **Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds      **Surface:** Carpet System



**Finding:** The seat has minor damage or wear      **Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

**Item:** Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)      **Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds      **Surface:** Carpet System



**Finding:** There is some wear to the chain bars      **Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

**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:** A number of eyebolt fixing(s) have worked loose

**Action:** Secure all loose fixings

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**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 4)

**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 5)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Carpet System



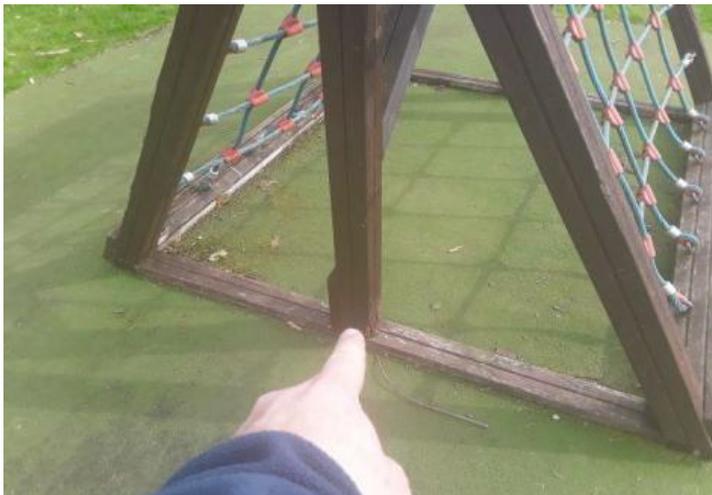
**Finding:** There is some evidence of rot in the timber

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 6)

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

**Risk Level:** M - Moderate Risk  
**Surface:** Carpet System



**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 7)

**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 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** 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The tyres are showing signs of wear / damage  
**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



**Finding:** There is some minor damage to the surface

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**i** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

**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

**Action:** Monitor - no remedial action recommended

**!** 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

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

**Risk Level:** M - Moderate Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The timber crossbeam is damaged with evidence of rot **Action:** Replace of rot

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**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** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



**Finding:** The seat inserts are showing signs of wear

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The lateral stability of the swing seat does not meet with the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2; the minimum distance between the suspension members should be the distance between the swing seat connections plus 30% of the suspension length

**Action:** Monitor - no remedial work recommended

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



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

**Action:** Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



**Finding:** There is some minor damage to the surface

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is some tree debris on the surfacing

**Action:** Remove and maintain

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour

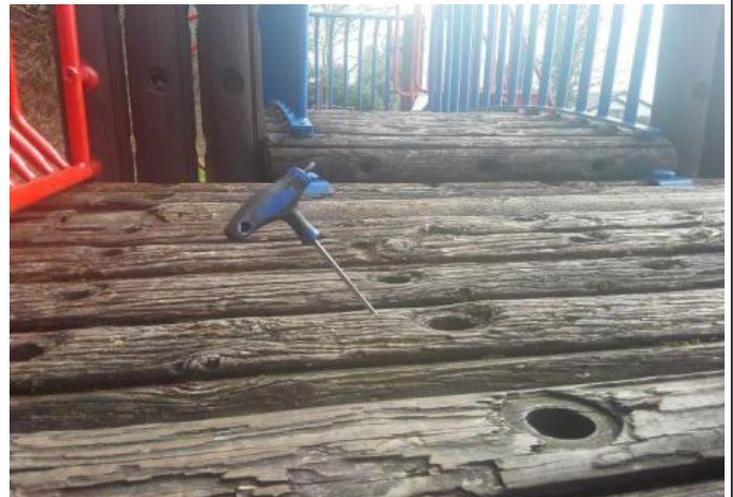


**Finding:** Parts of the timber are rough or splintered  
**Action:** Remove all rough or sharp edges

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



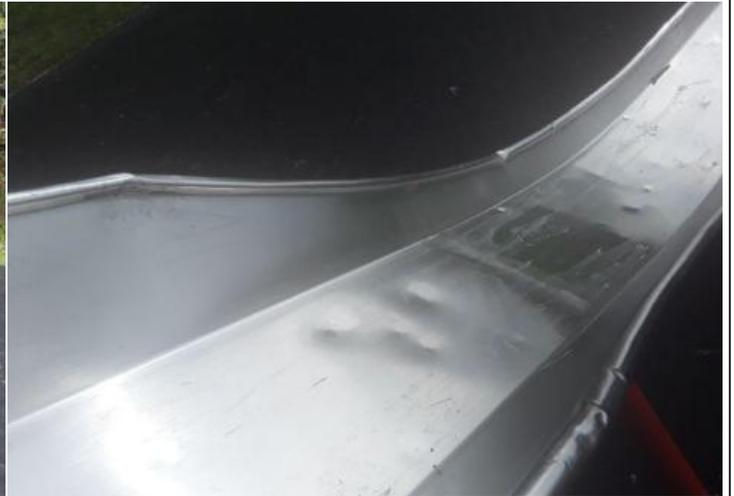
**Finding:** There is some evidence of rot in the timber throughout the structure

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

**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 7)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

**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 9)

**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 posts

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The item has missing component(s)

**Action:** Replace missing support post

**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 are missing end caps

**Action:** Replace

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 13)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour

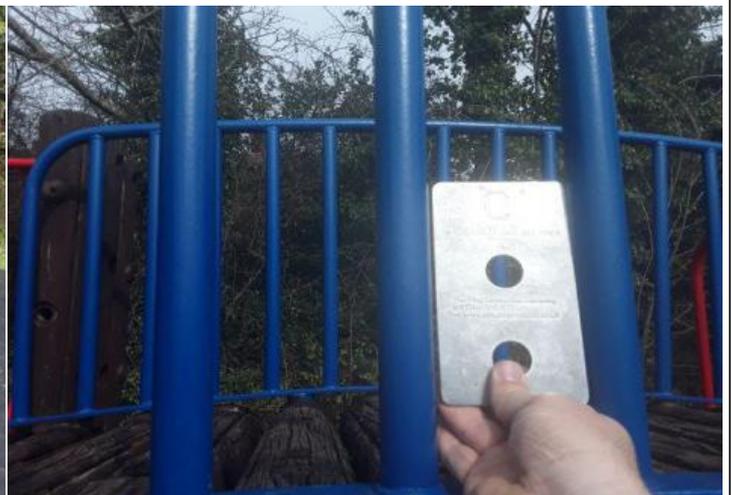


**Finding:** This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3 **Action:** Monitor - No remedial work recommended

**i** 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:** 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** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 15)

**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 platforms 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** 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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**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

 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Risk Level:** M - Moderate Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The rope has worn and there are sharp wire strands protruding

**Action:** Replace rope

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



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

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and 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 tree debris on the surfacing

**Action:** Remove and maintain

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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



**Finding:** There is some minor damage to the surface

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

**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 posts  
**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

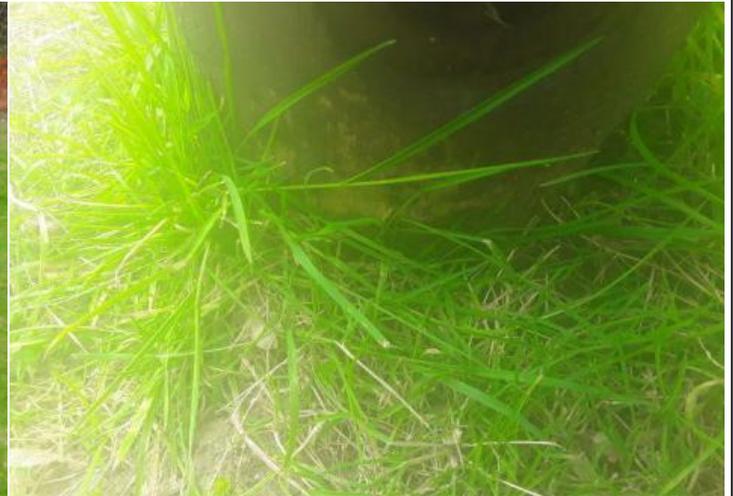


**Finding:** There is some evidence of rot in the timber  
**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**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 2)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**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:** Rocking Equipment - Rocking Horse  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**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 1)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** V - Very Low Risk  
**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** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** There is some tree debris on the surfacing

**Action:** Remove and maintain

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**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:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Grass Matrix Tiles



**Finding:** There is some wear to the chain bars  
**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Grass Matrix Tiles



**Finding:** The tyre wall cable grips are loose  
**Action:** Rectify installation and repair to manufacturer instructions

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

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

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** This platform 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** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

**Item:** Other - Cable Runway  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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