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Annual Inspection

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Inspection Scope for RPII Inspection Methodology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Risk Assessment Matrix

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

Equipment has been assessed to the following standards where relevant:

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



Olivers Battery Recreation Ground

Inspection Ref: 2322816

Site Ref: 49305

Inspected: 22-March-2024 - 16:06 by Dom Park (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



Location:

There are no specific notes for this site

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.

8 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 4

Finding 1

There are molehills in the area - Remove and reinstate surface to level

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sign
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 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
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 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
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 8 - Low Risk

Item: Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 2
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Concrete
Item Quantity: 4
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



i 4 - 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 10 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 15



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The length of the sliding section exceeds 7500mm (length = 8500mm) in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor use - no further action required

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

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 8

There are falls in excess of 600mm between adjacent components on the structure, in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.8.4 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 9

There is an opening in the barriers exceeding the width allowed (500mm) in BS EN 1176, this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 10

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

Finding 11

There is/are inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

Finding 12

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

Finding 13

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

Finding 14

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

Finding 15

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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 5

There is/are finger entrapment/s in 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

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The sign forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended



i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Entrance Feature
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 2

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Tunnel Mound
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

There is/are inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

Finding 5

There are gaps in the tunnel sections - Fill the gaps to level

Finding 6

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Boat
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

The slide start section is less than 350mm long and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 4

The lateral slide protection is less than 100mm in height and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Sculpture
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 7



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The beam forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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 5

The picnic table / sculpture forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

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

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 13



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

There are falls in excess of 600mm between adjacent components on the structure, in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.8.4 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 6

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

Finding 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 8

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

Finding 9

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

Finding 10

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 11

The item of equipment has a fall height exceeding 1.50 metres and grass has been provided as a safety surface, in contravention of the applicable standard (NOTE - Well maintained grass is only suitable for fall heights of upto 1.50m) - Monitor - no remedial action recommended

Finding 12

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

Finding 13
 The edges of the grass mat surface are raised / lifting above the surrounding surface - Tuck in or pin edges of grass mats as per the API Code of Practice to remove trip hazards

i 10 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: No
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 4



Finding 1
 NOTE: There is a hollow rusty metal pole inside the timber - Refer to manufacturer as to the timber's suitability

Finding 2
 This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud - We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

Finding 3
 The item of equipment has a fall height exceeding 1.50 metres (1.57m) and grass has been provided as a safety surface, in contravention of the applicable standard (NOTE - Well maintained grass is only suitable for fall heights of upto 1.50m) - Monitor - no remedial action recommended

Finding 4
 There is some notable evidence of chain wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 5 -10 Years
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud - We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Hurdles
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 9 - Low Risk

Item: Pull Up Station
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Life Expectancy: 3 - 5 Years
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The adjacent foliage is overhanging - Cut back and maintain

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

There are gaps opening between the grass mat tiles - Provide additional ties or secure / reinstate surface

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Life Expectancy: >10 Years
Total Findings: 8



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The net is severely damaged - Replace

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

BS EN 15312 states that gaps whose dimensions change during use shall have a minimum dimension of 18mm - Ensure crushing hazards are removed

Finding 5

The gate/s was / were locked or secured at the time of the inspection and a full inspection could not be undertaken - Complete inspection of gate/s when re-opened

Finding 6

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


Finding 7

There are trip hazards present - Reinstate surrounding surfaces to level to remove the trip points

Finding 8

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

Findings information

 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)			
Item:	Ancillary Items - Site General	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator	Surface:	N/A
			
Finding: There are molehills in the area		Action: Remove and reinstate surface to level	

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



Finding: The length of the sliding section exceeds 7500mm (length = 8500mm) in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 3 **Action:** Monitor use - no further action required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



Finding: The surface has eroded and the foundations are exposed

Action: Reinstate surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



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 6)

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

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



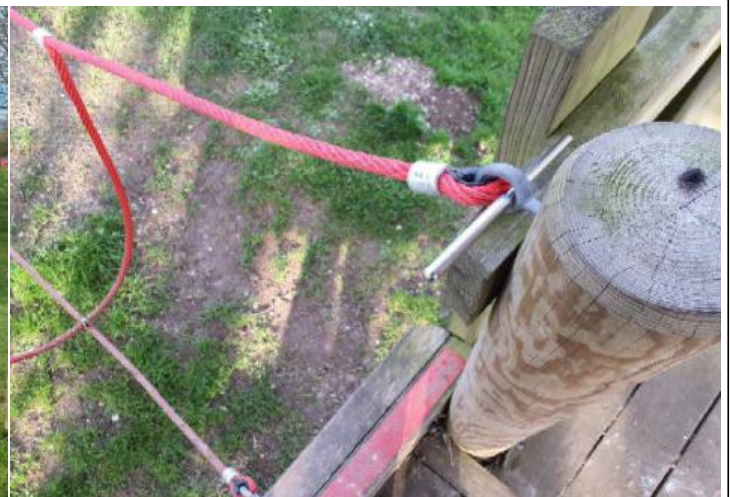
Finding: There is/are bolt cap covers missing or damaged on the item

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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



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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

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

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



Finding: There are falls in excess of 600mm between adjacent components on the structure, in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.8.4

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

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

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



Finding: There is an opening in the barriers exceeding the width allowed (500mm) in BS EN 1176, this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 10)

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

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



Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 for head and neck entrapment in the structure

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 11)

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

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



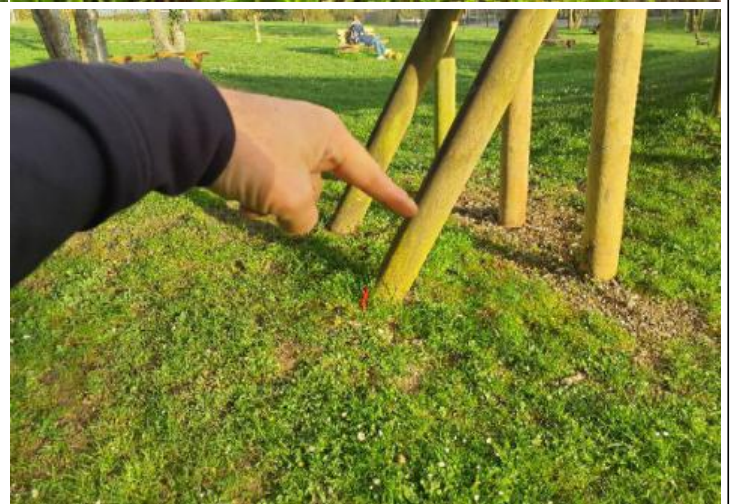
Finding: There is/are inserts missing

Action: Replace missing inserts

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

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

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



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 13)

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

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



Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 14)

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

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



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 15)

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

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



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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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 5)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is/are finger entrapment/s in 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 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Balance Beam
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The sign forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Entrance Feature
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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: Ancillary Items - Entrance Feature
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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Tunnel Mound
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Other - Tunnel Mound	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Grass



Finding: The area around the item has eroded and may become slippery	Action: Reinststate eroded area
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i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item:	Other - Tunnel Mound	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Grass



Finding: There is weed / vegetation growth on, between, or around the edges of the surfacing	Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth
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i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Tunnel Mound
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is/are inserts missing

Action: Replace missing inserts

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Tunnel Mound
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There are gaps in the tunnel sections

Action: Fill the gaps to level

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Tunnel Mound
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Boat
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Boat
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Boat
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The slide start section is less than 350mm long and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 3

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Boat
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The lateral slide protection is less than 100mm in height and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 3

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Sculpture
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Reinstate eroded area

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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 2)

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

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



Finding: The beam forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



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 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



Finding: The picnic table / sculpture forms a projecting obstacle / hard object within the falling space of the equipment, in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

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 7)

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

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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



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 4)

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

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



Finding: There is some notable evidence of connecting link wear

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



Finding: There are falls in excess of 600mm between adjacent components on the structure, in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1; 4.2.8.4

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

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



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

Action: Contact our office for a quotation for this service

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

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



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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

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

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



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

Action: Remove the entrapment

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 9)

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

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



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 10)

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

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



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 11)

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

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



Finding: The item of equipment has a fall height exceeding 1.50 metres and grass has been provided as a safety surface, in contravention of the applicable standard (NOTE - Well maintained grass is only suitable for fall heights of upto 1.50m)

Action: Monitor - no remedial action recommended

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 12)

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

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



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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 13)

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

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



Finding: The edges of the grass mat surface are raised / lifting above the surrounding surface

Action: Tuck in or pin edges of grass mats as per the API Code of Practice to remove trip hazards

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: NOTE: There is a hollow rusty metal pole inside the timber

Action: Refer to manufacturer as to the timber's suitability

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud

Action: We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The item of equipment has a fall height exceeding 1.50 metres (1.57m) and grass has been provided as a safety surface, in contravention of the applicable standard (NOTE - Well maintained grass is only suitable for fall heights of upto 1.50m)

Action: Monitor - no remedial action recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 1)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: This design of swing joint has been known to fail on the weld connecting the joint to the threaded stud

Action: We would recommend that the joint be dismantled and checked on a regular basis or consulting with manufacturer on whether a Secondary Safety Device can be fitted

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Contact our office for a quotation for this service

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Reinststate eroded area

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 9 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Pull Up Station
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The adjacent foliage is overhanging

Action: Cut back and maintain

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Pull Up Station

Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Pull Up Station

Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk

Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There are gaps opening between the grass mat tiles **Action:** Provide additional ties or secure / reinstate surface tiles

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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



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

Action: Provide signage to BS EN 15312

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 2)

Item:	Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	Risk Level:	M - Moderate Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	Surface:	Bitmac



Finding: The net is severely damaged

Action: Replace

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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



Finding: The rubber buffer is missing from the latch plate

Action: Replace rubber buffer

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

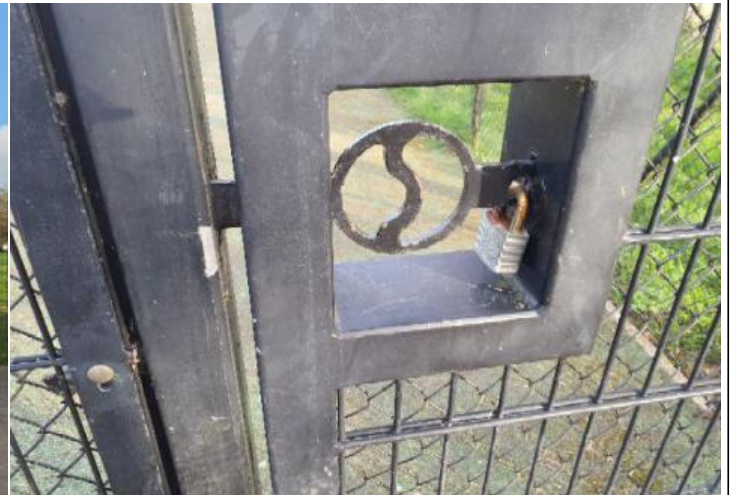


Finding: BS EN 15312 states that gaps whose dimensions change during use shall have a minimum dimension of 18mm

Action: Ensure crushing hazards are removed

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 5)

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



Finding: The gate/s was / were locked or secured at the time of the inspection and a full inspection could not be undertaken

Action: Complete inspection of gate/s when re-opened

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the item

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There are trip hazards present

Action: Reinstate surrounding surfaces to level to remove the trip points

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

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



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

Action: Reinstate eroded area