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## Annual Inspection

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Glynde Play Area

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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).



## Glynde Play Area

Inspection Ref: 2220755

Site Ref: 70847

Inspected: 14-November-2023 - 10:08 by Leon Pope RPII Annual Inspector

Risk Assessment: **16 High Risk**



**Location:**

The site is partially overlooked by properties in the local community

**Disabled Access:**

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

**i** 5 - Very 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:** 2



**Finding 1**

It is recommended that signage, with information including the site address, contact information for maintenance issues and emergency contact details are provided for the facility - Provide in accordance with the recommendations

**Finding 2**

NOTE - The client was made aware of any findings with a risk score of 15 and above at the time of the inspection, due to the urgency of action required. - Ensure appropriate action is, or has already been taken.

**i** 10 - Low Risk

**Item:** Gate - Self Closing  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 2  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A

**Total Findings:** 3



**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**i** 10 - 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:** 4

**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 4**

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

**i** 4 - Very Low Risk

**Item:** Fencing - Timber  
**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:** Brick Wall  
**Manufacturer:** Owner/Operator  
**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:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 5  
**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:** Bench  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 3  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A



**Total Findings:** 1

**Finding 1**

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

**i** 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Litter Bin  
**Manufacturer:** Broxap  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 2  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A



**Total Findings:** 1

**Finding 1**

There is some damage to the bin - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

**i 10 - Low Risk**

**Item:** Shelter  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Concrete  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** N/A  
**Surface Area Compliance:** N/A  
**Life Expectancy:** 5 -10 Years  
**Total Findings:** 3



**Finding 1**

The concrete pad is damaged - Repair affected areas

**Finding 2**

There are areas or parts of the roof timbers that have rotted  
 - Replace all affected timbers

**Finding 3**

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

**i 6 - Low Risk**

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



**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**i** 10 - Low Risk

**Item:** Inclusive Roundabout  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Life Expectancy:** 5 -10 Years  
**Total Findings:** 2



**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 2**

The bearing is worn / damaged and the item is not operating correctly - Repair / replace

**i** 8 - Low Risk

**Item:** Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Life Expectancy:** 5 -10 Years  
**Total Findings:** 6



**Finding 1**

The height to the underside of the rim is less than 400mm and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

There are areas or parts of the timber edging surrounding the play equipment that have rotted - Replace all affected timbers

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**! 16 - High Risk**

**Item:** Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Grass Matrix Tiles  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Life Expectancy:** 3 - 5 Years  
**Total Findings:** 11



**Finding 1**

Swings of this design should have a secondary safety mechanism fitted to prevent collapse of the seat in the event of a joint failure to comply with BS EN 1176 Part 2, however this swing was installed prior to the standards being updated in 2018 and the manufacturer has confirmed that the joint was independently cycle tested by BSi - Monitor use and check the joint and fixing security regularly

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

There are areas or parts of the posts x4 on the structure that have rotted - Replace all affected timbers

**Finding 4**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 7**

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

**Finding 8**

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

**Finding 9**

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

**Finding 10**

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

**Finding 11**

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



**i** 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Somersault Bars  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified  
**Surface Type:** Grass  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Life Expectancy:** 5 -10 Years  
**Total Findings:** 3



**Finding 1**

There are post / end caps missing from the item - Replace missing post caps

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 3**

There is/are finger entrapment/s in the framework 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** 10 - Low Risk

**Item:** Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd  
**Surface Type:** Grass Matrix Tiles  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Life Expectancy:** 3 - 5 Years  
**Total Findings:** 5



**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 5**

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

**Finding 2**

There are areas or parts of the posts x6 on the structure that have rotted with evidence of rot in the remaining posts - Replace all affected timbers

**Finding 4**

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

**i 8 - Low Risk**

**Item:** 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Item Quantity:** 1  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** No  
**Life Expectancy:** 5 -10 Years  
**Total Findings:** 13



**Finding 1**

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

**Finding 3**

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

**Finding 5**

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 7**

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

**Finding 9**

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

**Finding 11**

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

**Finding 13**

The swing seat connectors are loose - Tighten to secure

**Finding 2**

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

**Finding 4**

The surfacing width under the seat/s is / are less than 875mm when measured from the centre of the seat outwards, and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

**Finding 6**

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

**Finding 8**

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

**Finding 10**

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

**Finding 12**

The shackles have corroded excessively - Replace

## Findings information

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

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

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



**Finding:** It is recommended that signage, with information including the site address, contact information for maintenance issues and emergency contact details are provided for the facility

**Action:** Provide in accordance with the recommendations



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

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

**Risk Level:** N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken  
**Surface:** N/A



**Finding:** NOTE - The client was made aware of any findings with a risk score of 15 and above at the time of the inspection, due to the urgency of action required. **Action:** Ensure appropriate action is, or has already been taken.

**i** 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Self Closing  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



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

**Action:** Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate

**i** 9 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Self Closing  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



**Finding:** There are projecting nail ends present

**Action:** Remove and provide more appropriate fixings if required

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

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Self Closing  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



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

**Action:** Secure all loose fixings

**i** 10 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

**Action:** Provide a 12mm gap throughout full range of motion at both sides of gate

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

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

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



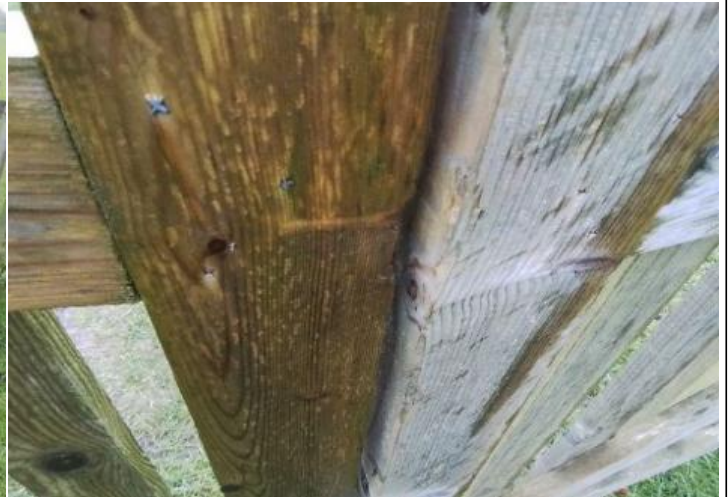
**Finding:** There is no padlock on the maintenance gate

**Action:** Provide a padlock to secure the gate

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

**Item:** Gates - Gate - Maintenance  
**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** 9 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



**Finding:** There are projecting nail ends present

**Action:** Remove and provide more appropriate fixings if required

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

**Action:** Reinststate eroded area

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

**Item:** Ancillary Items - Litter Bin  
**Manufacturer:** Broxap

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



**Finding:** There is some damage to the bin

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



**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Concrete



**Finding:** The concrete pad is damaged

**Action:** Repair affected areas

**i** 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Concrete



**Finding:** There are areas or parts of the roof timbers that have rotted

**Action:** Replace all affected timbers

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

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Concrete



**Finding:** There is surface corrosion / rust present on the item

**Action:** Consider treating the item

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Spring Balance Beam  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds 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 - Spring Balance Beam **Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd **Surface:** Grass



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

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Spring Balance Beam **Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd **Surface:** Grass



**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:** Rotor Play - Inclusive Roundabout  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

**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** 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Rotor Play - Inclusive Roundabout  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** The bearing is worn / damaged and the item is not operating correctly

**Action:** Repair / replace

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

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

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



**Finding:** The height to the underside of the rim is less than 400mm and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5

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

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

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



**Finding:** There is or are fixings missing on the item

**Action:** Replace all missing fixings

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

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



**Finding:** There are areas or parts of the timber edging surrounding the play equipment that have rotted

**Action:** Replace all affected timbers

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

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

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



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

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

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

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

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

**Item:** Rotor Play - Cone Climber  
**Manufacturer:** Tayplay Ltd

**Risk Level:** L - 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** 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** Swings of this design should have a secondary safety mechanism fitted to prevent collapse of the seat in the regularly event of a joint failure to comply with BS EN 1176 Part 2, however this swing was installed prior to the standards being updated in 2018 and the manufacturer has confirmed that the joint was independently cycle tested by BSi

**Action:** Monitor use and check the joint and fixing security



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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process

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



**16 - High Risk (Finding 3)**

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

**Risk Level:** H - High Risk  
**Surface:** Grass Matrix Tiles



**Finding:** There are areas or parts of the posts x4 on the structure that have rotted

**Action:** Replace all affected timbers

**i** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** There are projecting nail ends present

**Action:** Remove and provide more appropriate fixings if required

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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



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

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

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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** The bushes are showing signs of wear

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

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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



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

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

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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** There is some wear to the connecting links

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

**i** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 9)

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

**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

**i** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 10)

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



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

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

**Item:** Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



**Finding:** There are post / end caps missing from the item

**Action:** Replace missing post caps

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



**Finding:** The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding

**Action:** Treat affected areas and repaint

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Somersault Bars  
**Manufacturer:** Not Identified

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



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

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



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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** There is some strimmer / machinery damage apparent on the posts, this can penetrate the preservative applied to the timber and accelerate the rotting process

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

**i** 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** There are areas or parts of the posts x6 on the structure that have rotted with evidence of rot in the remaining posts

**Action:** Replace all affected timbers

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



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

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

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



**Finding:** The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding

**Action:** Treat affected areas and repaint

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

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)  
**Manufacturer:** Playdale Playgrounds Ltd

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



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

**Action:** Secure all loose fixings

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

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**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 2)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**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 3)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points  
**Action:** Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points

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

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The surfacing width under the seat/s is / are less than 875mm when measured from the centre of the seat outwards, and fails the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2

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

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

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**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

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

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The seats are too close to the frame as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2; this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required

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

**i** 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 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** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 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** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The bushes are worn or missing

**Action:** Replace worn or missing bushes



**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** There is some wear to the shackles.

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

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

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 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** 8 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The shackles have corroded excessively

**Action:** Replace

**i** 6 - Low Risk (Finding 13)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay (2 Flat, 2 Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The swing seat connectors are loose

**Action:** Tighten to secure