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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>>				
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).								
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.								

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).



Inglesham Road

Inspection Ref: 2248284

Site Ref: 54430

Inspected: 19-December-2023 - 11:38 by Kyle Warrington (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk

**Location:**

The site is partially overlooked by properties in the local community

Disabled Access:

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

9 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

8 - Low Risk

Item: Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: I.A.E. Fencing
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 2
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The gate is closing too quickly (less than 4 seconds) - Take corrective action to ensure that the gate closes in 4-8 seconds

4 - Very Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

6 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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

6 - Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Glasdon
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The lid or door of the litter bin is not secured - Ensure the lid or door is kept locked

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

8 - Low Risk

Item: Climbing Frame
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor the risk assessment regularly and modify the design if required

Finding 3

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

6 - Low Risk

Item: Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

The ropes on this item have been taped and we are unable to fully assess the condition of the rope, ensure no wire strands are broken beneath the tape - Repair or replace as required

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

The rubber stepping posts have some minor damage - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 5

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

There are excessive chain tails provided, however a minimum of 2 additional links should always be provided with crucifix connectors - Cut back excess chain tails but ensure a minimum of 2 additional links remain through the crucifix

8 - Low Risk

Item: Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor the risk assessment regularly and modify the design if required

Finding 5

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

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 4

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

6 - Low Risk

Item: See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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

8 - Low Risk

Item: Space Net
Manufacturer: Tayplay Ltd
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

The connecting or tensioning ropes on the net are not tensioned correctly - Tighten tensioners equally to provide stability to the net structure

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

There are gaps in excess of 30mm in the direction of travel creating foot entrapment/s in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1 around the cable fixing points - Fill, gals to remove the entrapments

Finding 4

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

8 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 6



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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 4

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 14



Finding 1

The fixings or components for this item were in excess of 2.5m above the standing surface and could not be fully accessed by the inspector. We have completed a visual inspection of the fixings from ground level but a maintenance inspection should be undertaken to assess the condition, security and wear of the components at intervals in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations. - Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

There are splits running through the timber that cross through or near fixing points and may cause instability in the future - Monitor stability of fixings

Finding 7

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 9

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

Finding 11

The surfacing is severely damaged or missing - Repair damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 13

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

There is/are inserts missing - Replace missing inserts

Finding 6

There is a lack of grass growth under the item and this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Encourage grass growth

Finding 8

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 10

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

Finding 12

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

Finding 14

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 12



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 5

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

Finding 7

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 9

There is or are fixings missing on the steel brackets at both ends making the item unsafe - Replace all missing fixings

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 6

A grass matrix tile has been installed upside down - Re install the grass matrix tile the correct way up

Finding 8

The item is slightly loose in its foundations - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 10

The suspension cover has been damaged - Replace

**Finding 11**

The seat has been severely damaged - Replace

Finding 12

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

**12 - Moderate Risk**

Item: Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 3

**Finding 1**

The surfacing is severely damaged or missing in places -
Repair damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 3

The surface has subsided in some areas - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2

There is or are fixings missing on the secondary safety -
Replace all missing fixings

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Richter Spielgerate GmbH (DE)
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Bouncing Facility
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

On site visits it is not possible to test the ground clearance of the Bouncing Facility bed as specified in BS EN 1176; ensure that the clearance between the Bouncing Facility Bed and the ground underneath is in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations (It was not possible recorded the nominal depth at time of inspection due to the design of the bed). - Refer to the manufacturers recommendations

Finding 2

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

4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Talk Tubes
Manufacturer: Sutcliffe Play Limited
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

8 - Low Risk

Item: Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd
Surface Type: Woodchip
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

The fixings or components for this item were in excess of 2.5m above the standing surface and could not be fully accessed by the inspector. We have completed a visual inspection of the fixings from ground level but a maintenance inspection should be undertaken to assess the condition, security and wear of the components at intervals in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations. - Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 2

The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176 for a fall height over 2.0m. A minimum depth of 400mm is recommended (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4) - Top up loosefill to recommended levels

Finding 4

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

! 12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Surface Type: Bitmac
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 7



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 3

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

Finding 5

The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 15312 4.4.2.1 head and neck entrapment in the frame - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 7

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

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 4

The hoop netting has been severely damaged - Replace

Finding 6

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sign
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
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: Leg Press
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Sit Up Station
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Double Fitness Station
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Hand Bike
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Cycle
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Cross Trainer
Manufacturer: The Great Outdoor Gym Company
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

Findings information

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)			
Item:	Ancillary Items - Site General	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator	Surface:	Mixed Surface
			
Finding: There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions		Action: Clean and treat appropriately	

i 9 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Mixed Surface



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

Action: Repair surfacing

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: I.A.E. Fencing

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The area under the gate has eroded leaving uneven areas, or the concrete foundations exposed, resulting in trip hazards at the entrance/exit to the playground

Action: Reinstate to level with surrounding surfaces

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: I.A.E. Fencing

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The gate is closing too quickly (less than 4 seconds)

Action: Take corrective action to ensure that the gate closes in 4-8 seconds

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is some damage to the fence sections

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Glasdon

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The lid or door of the litter bin is not secured

Action: Ensure the lid or door is kept locked

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Frame
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Frame
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1
Action: Monitor the risk assessment regularly and modify the design if required

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Climbing Frame
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

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



Finding: The ropes on this item have been taped and we are unable to fully assess the condition of the rope, ensure no wire strands are broken beneath the tape

Action: Repair or replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The rubber stepping posts have some minor damage

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Net Climber
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

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

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



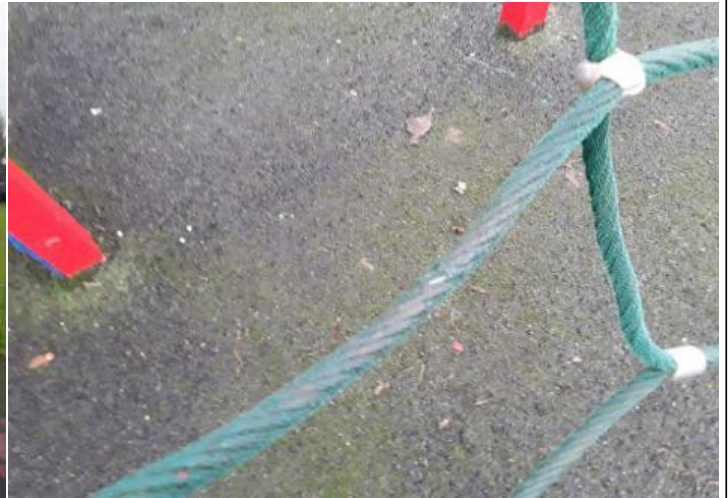
Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the item

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



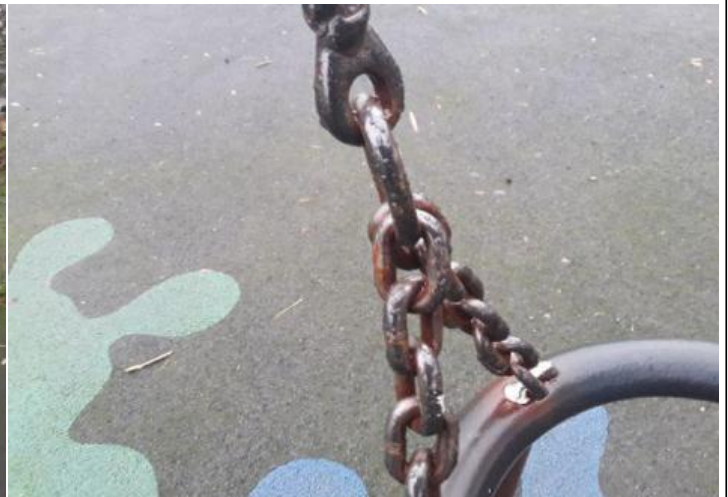
Finding: The connecting links are in excess of 8.6mm and less than 12mm and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1; clause 4.2.13, Chains

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are excessive chain tails provided, however a minimum of 2 additional links should always be provided with crucifix connectors

Action: Cut back excess chain tails but ensure a minimum of 2 additional links remain through the crucifix

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The fence forms a hard object within the falling space of the equipment in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor the risk assessment regularly and modify the design if required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rotor Play - Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The plastic body has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rotor Play - Supernova
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

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



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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some minor damage to the seat

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Space Net
Manufacturer: Tayplay Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The connecting or tensioning ropes on the net are not tensioned correctly

Action: Tighten tensioners equally to provide stability to the net structure

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Space Net
Manufacturer: Tayplay Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are trip hazards present

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Space Net
Manufacturer: Tayplay Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There are gaps in excess of 30mm in the direction of travel creating foot entrapment/s in contravention of BS EN 1176 Part 1 around the cable fixing points

Action: Fill, gals to remove the entrapments

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Space Net
Manufacturer: Tayplay Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



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

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



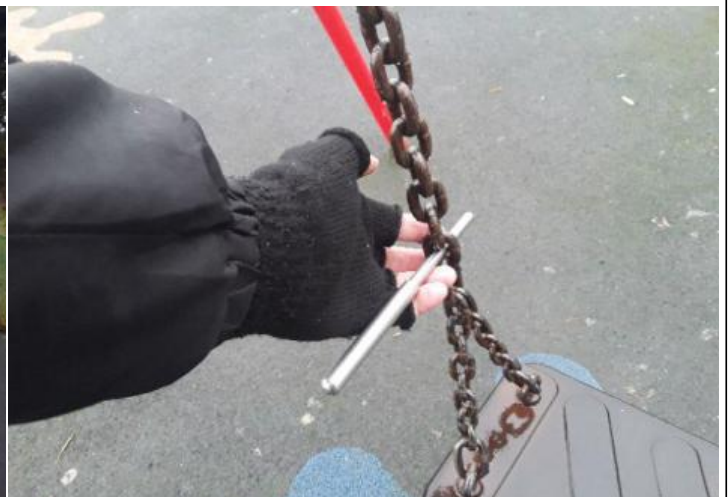
Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
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 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The fixings or components for this item were in excess of 2.5m above the standing surface and could not be fully accessed by the inspector. We have completed a visual inspection of the fixings from ground level but a maintenance inspection should be undertaken to assess the condition, security and wear of the components at intervals in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.

Action: Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
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 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
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 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is/are inserts missing

Action: Replace missing inserts

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There are splits running through the timber that cross through or near fixing points and may cause instability in the future

Action: Monitor stability of fixings

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is a lack of grass growth under the item and this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface
Action: Encourage grass growth

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present
Action: Remove the graffiti

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
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 10 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The surfacing is severely damaged or missing

Action: Repair damaged areas of surfacing

10 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Secure all loose fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 13)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The seat suspension cover has been damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 14)

Item: Swings - Misc Swing
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The seat has minor damage or wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
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 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



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

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: Parts of the timber are rough or splintered

Action: Remove all rough or sharp edges

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: A grass matrix tile has been installed upside down **Action:** Re install the grass matrix tile the correct way up

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
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 6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The item is slightly loose in its foundations

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the steel brackets at both ends making the item unsafe

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The suspension cover has been damaged

Action: Replace

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: The seat has been severely damaged

Action: Replace

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 12)

Item: Other - Cable Runway
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

! 12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

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



Finding: The surfacing is severely damaged or missing in places

Action: Repair damaged areas of surfacing

i 10 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

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



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the secondary safety

Action: Replace all missing fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - Basket Swing - Type 1
Manufacturer: Kompan Ltd

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



Finding: The surface has subsided in some areas

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Richter Spielgerate GmbH (DE)

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



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

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

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Monkey Bars
Manufacturer: Richter Spielgerate GmbH (DE)

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 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Bouncing Facility
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: On site visits it is not possible to test the ground clearance of the Bouncing Facility bed as specified in BS EN 1176; ensure that the clearance between the Bouncing Facility Bed and the ground underneath is in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations (It was not possible recorded the nominal depth at time of inspection due to the design of the bed).

Action: Refer to the manufacturers recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Bouncing Facility
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface **Action:** Reinstate surrounding surface levels to remove the trip points

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd

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



Finding: The fixings or components for this item were in excess of 2.5m above the standing surface and could not be fully accessed by the inspector. We have completed a visual inspection of the fixings from ground level but a maintenance inspection should be undertaken to assess the condition, security and wear of the components at intervals in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations.

Action: Inspect in accordance with the manufacturers recommendations

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip



Finding: The depth of the loose fill surfacing is lower than the recommended depth specified in BS EN 1176 for a fall height over 2.0m. A minimum depth of 400mm is recommended (including an extra 100mm to allow for compaction and displacement as per BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Table 4)

Action: Top up loosefill to recommended levels

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip



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

Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Activity Equipment - Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip



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

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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Rope Climber
Manufacturer: Huck Nets (UK) Ltd

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Woodchip



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain and shackle wear

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

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



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

Action: Provide signage to BS EN 15312

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



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

Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The hoop netting has been severely damaged
Action: Replace

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 15312 4.4.2.1 head and neck entrapment in the frame
Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 6)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Multi Use Games Area - Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)
Manufacturer: S M P (Playgrounds Ltd)
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Bitmac



Finding: There is or are fixings missing on the backboard

Action: Replace all missing fixings