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Annual Inspection

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Inspection Scope for RPII Inspection Methodology

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Risk Assessment Matrix

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

Equipment has been assessed to the following standards where relevant:

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

Sandleigh Road Play Area

Inspection Ref: 2769028

Site Ref: 126235

Inspected: 17-July-2025 - 09:38 by Lyn Williams (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 8 Low Risk

**Location:**

The site is located in an area of public open space and is not directly overlooked by any 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 8 - Low Risk

Item: Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable
Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

There is weed / vegetation growth on and around the surface - Remove weed / vegetation growth

Finding 2

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

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Playground Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified
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 playground facility - Provide in accordance with the recommendations

Finding 2

Signage should be provided for the outdoor fitness equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details - Provide appropriate signage

i 8 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

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

i 8 - 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: 3

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

There 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 3

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

i 6 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

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

Finding 2

A number of fixings have worked loose around the fencing - Secure all loose fixings

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Concrete
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 under the bench - Clean and treat appropriately

Finding 2

There are redundant sockets in the concrete base - Reinstate to provide a uniform surface

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Picnic Table
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

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

i 8 - Low Risk

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



Total Findings: 3

Finding 1

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 2

The fixings have corroded - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 3

There is excessive grease on the shackles - Remove the excess grease

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Activity Trail
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The step between the items is quite large and users may not be able to complete the step without touching ground, the items could therefore be considered to be within the falling space of each other, however the intention of the play activity continuity is easily apparent and foreseeable to the user - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Mini Basket Swing
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

The swing has been installed marginally too high which has resulted in the item being inspected to BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Monitor - No remedial work recommended

Finding 2

The seat/s is / are too close to the frame as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Hags
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The item has been installed marginally too high which has resulted in the platform height being in excess of 600mm (630mm) and technically, the height of the barriers are now insufficient to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1. This is however a very low risk technicality and no remedial action is recommended as it has not affected the risk assessment of the item - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -

i 5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: No



Total Findings: 3

Finding 1

The surfacing dimensions are short and do not meet with the requirements of the current applicable standard - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 2

The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 for head and neck entrapment in the framework - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 3

Parts of the steel structure protrude beyond the protected elements of the seat and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 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: 3

Finding 1

There are excessive chain tails - Cut back excessive chain links

Finding 2

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 3

There is excessive grease on the shackles - Remove the excess grease

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Air Walker
Manufacturer: Caloo
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 2

Finding 1

There are gaps between 8 and 60mm creating a potential crush/shear point in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 16630 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 2

The swinging movement of the item exceeds the maximum 55 degrees from the vertical required by BS EN 16630 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 8 - Low Risk

Item: Air Skier
Manufacturer: Caloo
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes



Total Findings: 1

Finding 1

The swinging movement of the item exceeds the maximum 55 degrees from the vertical required by BS EN 16630 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk

Item: Leg Press
Manufacturer: Caloo
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 6 - Low Risk

Item: Cross Trainer
Manufacturer: Caloo
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 8 - Low Risk

Item: Step Up Station
Manufacturer: Caloo
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 6 - Low Risk

Item: Hip Twister
Manufacturer: Caloo
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 6 - Low Risk

Item: Arm and Pedal Bike
Manufacturer: Caloo
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 6 - Low Risk

Item: Rider
Manufacturer: Caloo
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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable

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



Finding: There is weed / vegetation growth on and around the surface
Action: Remove weed / vegetation growth

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Not Applicable

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



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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Signs - Playground Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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 playground facility

Action: Provide in accordance with the recommendations

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Signs - Playground Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified

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



Finding: Signage should be provided for the outdoor fitness equipment in accordance with the requirements of BS EN 16630, key requirements of the sign include, but are not limited to, intended users, medical safety and emergency contact details
Action: Provide appropriate signage

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



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

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



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

Action: Provide drop bolt sleeves and/or drop bolts

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Maintenance
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The rubber buffer is missing from the latch plate

Action: Replace rubber buffer

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: There is minor damage to the fence sections

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: A number of fixings have worked loose around the fencing

Action: Secure all loose fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Concrete



Finding: There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface under the bench
Action: Clean and treat appropriately

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Concrete



Finding: There are redundant sockets in the concrete base **Action:** Reinstate to provide a uniform surface

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The item is slightly loose in its foundations

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 1 Seat (Cradle) - Type 1
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 action given the risk assessment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: The fixings have corroded

Action: Replace all corroded fixings

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is excessive grease on the shackles

Action: Remove the excess grease

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Activity Trail
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass



Finding: The step between the items is quite large and users may not be able to complete the step without touching ground, the items could therefore be considered to be within the falling space of each other, however the intention of the play activity continuity is easily apparent and foreseeable to the user

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - Mini Basket Swing
Manufacturer: Hags

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



Finding: The swing has been installed marginally too high which has resulted in the item being inspected to BS EN 1176 Part 2

Action: Monitor - No remedial work recommended

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - Mini Basket Swing
Manufacturer: Hags

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



Finding: The seat/s is / are too close to the frame as defined in BS EN 1176 Part 2

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)
Manufacturer: Hags

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



Finding: The item has been installed marginally too high which has resulted in the platform height being in excess of 600mm (630mm) and technically, the height of the barriers are now insufficient to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1. This is however a very low risk technicality and no remedial action is recommended as it has not affected the risk assessment of the item

Action: No action given the risk assessment

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



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

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
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 framework

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Rotating Chairs
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



Finding: Parts of the steel structure protrude beyond the protected elements of the seat and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 5

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

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 are excessive chain tails

Action: Cut back excessive chain links

i 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
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 action given the risk assessment

i 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour



Finding: There is excessive grease on the shackles
Action: Remove the excess grease

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Air Walker
Manufacturer: Caloo

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



Finding: There are gaps between 8 and 60mm creating a potential crush/shear point in contravention of the requirements of BS EN 16630

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Air Walker
Manufacturer: Caloo

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



Finding: The swinging movement of the item exceeds the maximum 55 degrees from the vertical required by BS EN 16630

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

i 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Air Skier
Manufacturer: Caloo

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



Finding: The swinging movement of the item exceeds the maximum 55 degrees from the vertical required by BS EN 16630

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment