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Annual Inspection

RSS Playmakers

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Risk Assessment Matrix

Probability>>	5	Very High	VL	L	M	H	VH
	4	High	VL	L	M	H	H
	3	Moderate	VL	L	L	M	M
	2	Low	VL	L	L	L	L
	1	Very Low	VL	VL	VL	VL	VL
		Very Low	Low	Moderate	High	Very High	
		1	2	3	4	5	

Severity>>

Probability Score	Probability of Occurrence
1 – Very Low	No significant probability; lightning Strike
2 – Low	Minimal probability of occurrence. Requires significant factor or combination of factors to take place. Significant increase in intensity of use.
3 – Moderate	Moderate probability. An added factor is needed to cause an accident. Designed use is unlikely to be problematic, additional factor is required. Covers or guards loose, removed or vandalised. Absent guard rail or barrier at high levels
4 – High	High probability. Accident is probable without any added factor. Glass contaminant in loose fill surface. Exposed sharp edges on equipment.
5 – Very High	Very High probability. If the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain. Severely worn chains/shackles. Severely damaged surfacing within impact area

Severity Score	Severity of injury
1 – Very Low	No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising
2 – Low	Minor injury – Laceration or bruising requiring first aid only
3 – Moderate	Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. laceration requiring stitches, sprain, fracture of small bones of hand or foot.
4 – High	Serious injury including hospitalisation for observation e.g. concussion, fracture of long bones of leg/arm, back/neck injuries, fractured skull.
5 – Very High	Severe injury involving the potential for permanent disability e.g. amputation, loss of sight, spinal injury, fatality.

NB: When we inspect we only see a snapshot of the current condition of the equipment. It is the operator's 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.

BS EN 1176:2008 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 10075 (Specification for Parkour Equipment)

Site Information

Inspection Ref: 167539

Site Ref: 25747

Customer Order No: None

Annual Inspection - 28 July 2015 at 15:19 Inspector: Richard Goodson RPII Annual Inspector

Risk Assessment: **8 - Low 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.



8 - Low Risk

Item: Ancillary Items - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: All Weather Surface
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The opening between the gate and the post is less than 12mm and could trap users fingers - Install Buffer on kissing post to ensure a 12mm opening all around



2 - Very Low Risk

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

It is recommended that information signs with emergency contact details are installed at each entrance/exit point to the playground - Provide in accordance with the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176



6 - Low Risk

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

There is surface corrosion present on the item - Consider treating and repainting the item

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti



6 - Low Risk

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

Vegetation is overgrowing the items - Cut back vegetation as required



8 - Low Risk

Item: Ancillary Items - Site General
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator
Surface Type: N/A
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 4



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

There are weeds/vegetation growth between or around the edges of the surfacing - Remove weeds/vegetation growth

Finding 3

The tiles can easily be lifted or are lifting along the edges of the area - Lift and re-glue tiles to secure

Finding 4

There are trip hazards present on the football pitch - Regulate levels to remove the trip points



6 - Low Risk

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes
Surface Type: Rubber Tiles
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6 - This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended

Finding 2

The gaiter is damaged - Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



6 - Low Risk

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes
Surface Type: Rubber Tiles
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6 - This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended

Finding 2

The main body profile has a radius of less than 20mm in places - Monitor Use

Finding 3

The gaitor is damaged - Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



6 - Low Risk

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes
Surface Type: Rubber Tiles
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6 - This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended

Finding 2

The gaiter is damaged - Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



8 - Low Risk

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes
Surface Type: Rubber Tiles
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 7



Finding 1

The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps - Monitor use

Finding 2

This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3 - Monitor use

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

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

Finding 5

The tunnel guard panels are damaged/worn - Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required

Finding 6

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 7

There is surface corrosion present on the item - Consider treating and repainting the item



6 - Low Risk

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 3 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: StreetSkapes
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Equipment Compliance: Yes
Surface Area Compliance: Yes
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

There is surface corrosion present on the item - Consider treating and repainting the item



4 - Very Low Risk

Item: Multi Use Games Area - 5 a side Goals
Manufacturer: Unknown
Surface Type: Grass
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A
Ref/Part Number:
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required

Findings Information

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Ancillary Items - Gate - Self Closing	Risk Level:	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator	Surface:	All Weather Surface




Finding: The opening between the gate and the post is less than 12mm and could trap users fingers

Action: Install Buffer on kissing post to ensure a 12mm opening all around

2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Ancillary Items - Sign	Risk Level:	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Owner/Operator	Surface:	N/A




Finding: It is recommended that information signs with emergency contact details are installed at each entrance/exit point to the playground

Action: Provide in accordance with the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176



6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

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



Finding: There is surface corrosion present on the item

Action: Consider treating and repainting the item



2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

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



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti



6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Owner/Operator

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



Finding: Vegetation is overgrowing the items

Action: Cut back vegetation as required



6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

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



Finding: There are gaps opening in between the tiles

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

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



Finding: There are weeds/vegetation growth between or around the edges of the surfacing

Action: Remove weeds/vegetation growth



8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



Finding: The tiles can easily be lifted or are lifting along the edges of the area

Action: Lift and re-glue tiles to secure



8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

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



Finding: There are trip hazards present on the football pitch

Action: Regulate levels to remove the trip points



4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6

Action: This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended



6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The gaiter is damaged

Action: Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6

Action: This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended



6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The main body profile has a radius of less than 20mm in places

Action: Monitor Use



6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The gaitor is damaged

Action: Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm² and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6

Action: This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended



6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Horse
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playscapes

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The gaitor is damaged

Action: Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps

Action: Monitor use



8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: This item has no slide bar fitted as required by BS EN 1176 Part 3

Action: Monitor use



6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



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

Action: Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers



6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: There are post caps missing from the item

Action: Replace missing post caps



6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: The tunnel guard panels are damaged/worn

Action: Monitor for further deterioration and replace as required



2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti



6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Rubber Tiles



Finding: There is surface corrosion present on the item

Action: Consider treating and repainting the item



6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 3 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: StreetSkapes

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



Finding: There is surface corrosion present on the item

Action: Consider treating and repainting the item