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Annual Inspection

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Inspection Scope for RPII Annual Inspectors

This document outlines the RPII scope for inspections undertaken by the Inspectors listed as Indoor and Outdoor Annual Inspectors (where relevant) on the RPII Register of Inspectors when undertaking 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.

For the avoidance of doubt, references to compliance relate only to those aspects that can be assessed visually or manually, within the limitations of a non-dismantling, non-destructive inspection, and without the use of specialist equipment.

The following standards define the technical framework within which inspections are carried out; not all requirements within these standards can be verified during an inspection. 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; any comments will be made using the principles of BS EN 1176 as guidance only, rather than as a formal assessment of compliance.

When water play items, including spray parks, are inspected any comments concerning compliance within the inspection will refer to EN 1176. We have not assessed these against the requirements of 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 basic manual stability check appropriate to a visual

inspection 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. For the purposes of this inspection, “reasonably accessible” means accessible without the use of specialist access equipment, tools, or unsafe working practices. 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.

Responsibility of the Owner/Operator The owner/operator has overall responsibility for the safety, management, and ongoing maintenance of the play equipment and surrounding area. This includes ensuring that equipment is appropriately installed, inspected, maintained, repaired, and managed in accordance with the relevant standards, manufacturer guidance, and applicable legislation

Inspections undertaken by RPII Annual Inspectors contribute to the owner/operator’s discharge of these responsibilities but do not replace the requirement for the owner/operator to carry out suitable and sufficient risk assessments, routine monitoring, and maintenance, or to act on identified defects and recommendations. Responsibility for initiating or undertaking any actions arising from this report rests solely with the Client.

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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 **Inclusion or exclusion within this table does not imply an exhaustive assessment; all inspections and checks are subject to the limitations described within this methodology. 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 inspection responsibilities as detailed in the relevant standards. RPII Annual Inspectors may, where readily available, refer to manufacturer installation instructions for general context, but do not check against these in full on any item as inspections are focused on compliance with relevant standards and maintenance defects; the responsibility for ensuring that installation instructions are adhered to lies with the owner and the installer.

[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.

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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>>				

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Note 1: The total risk scores included within our reports are a multipication 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.

Vicarage Lane

Inspection Ref: 3185829 Site Ref: 72196

Inspected: 26-August-2026 - 07:37 by Martin Lawrence (RPII Annual Inspector)

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



Location:
The site is located in an area of public open space and is overlooked by a number of properties in the local community.
Disabled Access:
Generally accessible - The area provides access to a range of users, including some people with disabilities; however, certain features may require reasonable assistance or adjustment to enable full use.

8 - Low Risk

Item: Cycle Rack
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 2
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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

8 - Low Risk

Item: Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 4
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 3

The paint is flaking off the metalwork - Rub down and re-paint

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

8 - Low Risk

Item:	Sign
Manufacturer:	Not Identified
Surface Type:	N/A
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	N/A
Surface Area Compliance:	N/A
Total Findings:	1



Finding 1

There are projecting bolt thread(s) present - Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

8 - Low Risk

Item: Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 4



Finding 1
There are redundant fixings present - Remove

Finding 2
The gate is not operating correctly - Take effective action to ensure the gate closes between 4 and 8 seconds

Finding 3
The item is slightly loose in its foundations - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 4
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

6 - Low Risk

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

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1
There is some 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

Finding 3
There are a number of loose posts around the fence - Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required

8 - Low Risk

Item:	Roundabout
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type:	Wet Pour
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	Yes
Total Findings:	3



Finding 1

There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 2

NOTE - Tyre marks were present on the equipment, indicating misuse in the form of users attempting to speed up the rotation of the equipment, which can lead to serious injuries or even death in extreme cases - Refer to owner / operator to monitor and review

Finding 3

The paint is flaking off the metalwork - Rub down and re-paint

12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 12



Finding 1
There is moderate damage to the surface - Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

Finding 2
The surface has subsided in some areas - Repair

Finding 3
The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points - Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points

Finding 4
There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions - Clean and treat appropriately

Finding 5
There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 6
There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 7
The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 8
There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 9
There is some evidence of fire damage to the item - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 10
The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 11
There is / are post or end caps missing / damaged on the item - Replace missing / damaged post or end caps

Finding 12
There is/are finger entrapment/s in the framework and the item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.6 Entrapment of fingers - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

8 - Low Risk

Item: Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Wet Pour
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 12



Finding 1
The item fails to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 1 4.2.7.2 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 2
There is / are toggle entrapment/s present in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 3
There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 4
There is algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions - Clean and treat appropriately

Finding 5
There is some minor damage to the surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 6
The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 7
There are a number of dents in the slide surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 8
The side of the slide is damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 9
The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 10
There are projecting bolt thread(s) present - Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

Finding 11
The fixings have corroded excessively - Replace all corroded fixings

Finding 12
There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

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: 5



Finding 1
There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2
The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 3
There is some minor damage to the surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 4
The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 5
Bolt cap cover/s missing or damaged - Replace

8 - Low Risk

Item: Spring Bird
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 4



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
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 Part 6 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 3
The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 4
There is some evidence of fire damage to the item - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair 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: 7



Finding 1
The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 2
There is some minor damage to the surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 3
The paintwork on this item has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting / corroding - Treat affected areas and repaint

Finding 4
The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 5
The swing bar connecting lugs are worn - Replace lugs or all affected components

Finding 6
There is some notable evidence of chain wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

Finding 7
The bush / bushes is / are worn or missing - Replace worn or missing bushes

12 - Moderate 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: 7



Finding 1
There is some minor damage to the surface - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

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
The chain links are worn excessively and require renewing - Replace worn chains

Finding 4
The connecting lugs are showing signs of wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

Finding 5
There is some wear to the shackles. - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn

Finding 6
The split pins are missing from the shackles - Insert split pins to secure the shackles

Finding 7
The paint is flaking off the metalwork - Rub down and re-paint

8 - Low Risk

Item:	1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds
Surface Type:	Wet Pour
Item Quantity:	1
Equipment Compliance:	Yes
Surface Area Compliance:	No
Total Findings:	8



Finding 1

There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface - Remove trip hazard

Finding 2

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 4

The surfacing width under the seat/s is / are less than 875mm when measured from the centre of the seat outwards, and fail the requirements of BS EN 1176 Part 2 - Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

Finding 5

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

Finding 6

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

Finding 7

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

Finding 8

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

Findings information

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Ancillary Items - Cycle Rack	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Not Identified	**Surface:**	Grass





Finding: The surface has eroded and the foundations are exposed

Action: Reinstate surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass





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

Action: Reinstate eroded area

8 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass





Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Remove trip hazard

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Ancillary Items - Bench
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass





Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass





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

Action: Reinstate eroded area

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Ancillary Items - Sign
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: N/A





Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles





Finding: There are redundant fixings present

Action: Remove

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles





Finding: The gate is not operating correctly

Action: Take effective action to ensure the gate closes between 4 and 8 seconds

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
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

8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Gates - Gate - Self Closing
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles





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

Action: Reinstate as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Flat 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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Flat 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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Fences - Fencing - Flat Top
Manufacturer: Not Identified
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass





Finding: There are a number of loose posts around the fence

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and reset as required

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Remove trip hazard

0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 2)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: NOTE - Tyre marks were present on the equipment, indicating misuse in the form of users attempting to speed up the rotation of the equipment, which can lead to serious injuries or even death in extreme cases

Action: Refer to owner / operator to monitor and review

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rotor Play - Roundabout
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is moderate damage to the surface

Action: Repair the damaged areas of surfacing

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The surface has subsided in some areas

Action: Repair

8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points

Action: Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points

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 algae, silt or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





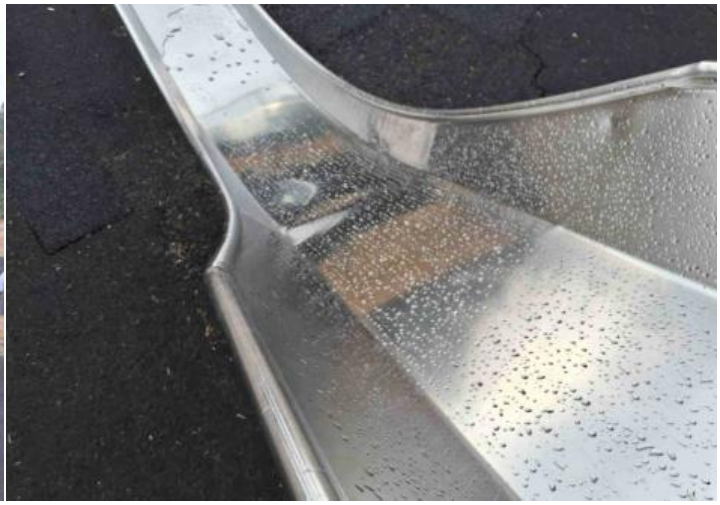
Finding: There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
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 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Remove trip hazard

6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is some evidence of fire damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour







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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

6 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is / are post or end caps missing / damaged on the item

Action: Replace missing / damaged post or end caps

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 12)

Item: Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
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 head and neck entrapment in the barriers and/or steps

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is / are toggle entrapment/s present in contravention of the recommendations set out in BS EN 1176 Part 1

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

8 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There are trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Remove trip hazard

8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is some minor damage to the surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item:	Other - Free Standing Slide	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	**Surface:**	Wet Pour





Finding: The side of the slide is damaged

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 9)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour







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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

8 - Low Risk (Finding 10)

Item:	Other - Free Standing Slide	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	**Surface:**	Wet Pour





Finding: There are projecting bolt thread(s) present

Action: Remove excess thread length and deburr or provide cap

8 - Low Risk (Finding 11)

Item:	Other - Free Standing Slide	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	**Surface:**	Wet Pour







Finding: The fixings have corroded excessively

Action: Replace all corroded fixings

0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken (Finding 12)

Item: Other - Free Standing Slide
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: N - Risk Assessment not Undertaken
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is some graffiti present

Action: Remove the graffiti

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is some minor damage to the surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Rocking Equipment - See Saw
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: Bolt cap cover/s missing or damaged

Action: Replace

8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Bird
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Bird
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix 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 Part 6

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Bird
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles





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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Rocking Equipment - Spring Bird
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Grass Matrix Tiles





Finding: There is some evidence of fire damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

4 - 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: There is some minor damage to the surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

8 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





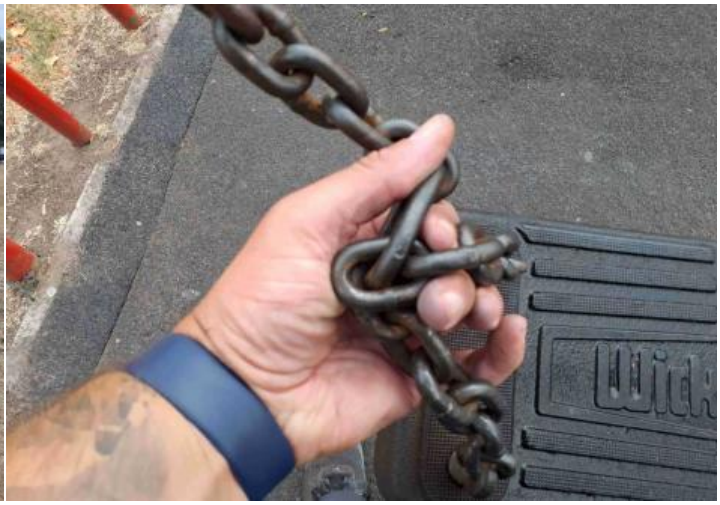
Finding: The swing bar connecting lugs are worn

Action: Replace lugs or all affected components

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item:	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)	**Risk Level:**	L - Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	**Surface:**	Wet Pour





Finding: The bush / bushes is / are worn or missing

Action: Replace worn or missing bushes

4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	**Risk Level:**	V - Very Low Risk
Manufacturer:	Wicksteed Playgrounds	**Surface:**	Wet Pour







Finding: There is some minor damage to the surface

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

12 - Moderate Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The chain links are worn excessively and require renewing

Action: Replace worn chains

6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The connecting lugs are showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.

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

10 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The split pins are missing from the shackles

Action: Insert split pins to secure the shackles

6 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The paint is flaking off the metalwork

Action: Rub down and re-paint

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 trip hazards at the edges of the surface

Action: Remove trip hazard

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: There are gaps opening between the surfacing and the edging surround or between the joints in the surfacing

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The surface has subsided in some areas

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: V - Very Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Monitor - No action given the risk assessment

5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





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

Action: Treat affected areas and repaint

8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The surface has eroded and the foundations are exposed

Action: Reinstate surrounding surfaces to cover the foundations

8 - Low Risk (Finding 8)

Item: Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)
Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Wet Pour





Finding: The surface is lifting at the edges and creating trip points

Action: Repair perimeter of surfacing to remove trip points