

King George Playing Fields

Inspection Ref: 2269786 Site Ref: 86096

Operational Inspection - 18-January-2024 - 09:16 Inspector Matthew Meredith

Risk Assessment: 12 Moderate Risk



Location:

The area is covered by CCTV cameras

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:Site GeneralManufacturer:Not Applicable

Surface Type: N/A
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 2

The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing properties of the surface - Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the equipment and replace as required

Finding 3

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



0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Sign

Manufacturer: Not Identified

Surface Type:N/AItem Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:N/ASurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1





1 - Very Low Risk

Item:Gate - PedestrianManufacturer:Not IdentifiedSurface Type:Grass

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:N/ASurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item:Palisade FencingManufacturer:Not Identified

Surface Type: Grass Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: N/A
Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Fence - Chainlink 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 -



8 - Low Risk

Item: Picnic Table Manufacturer: Not Identified

Surface Type: Grass **Item Quantity:** 4 **Equipment Compliance:** N/A Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The area around the item has eroded and may become

slippery - Reinstate eroded area

Finding 2

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Litter Bin
Manufacturer: Not Identified

Surface Type:GrassItem Quantity:8Equipment Compliance:N/ASurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Spring Elephant

Manufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface Type:Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1





6 - Low Risk

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

Surface Type: Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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



4 - Very Low Risk

Item:Multi Play (Toddler)Manufacturer:Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti

Finding 2

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





6 - Low Risk

Item: Play Panel

Manufacturer:Sutcliffe Play LimitedSurface Type:Grass Matrix Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The rubber edgings are damaged or missing - Replace the

edgings as required

Finding 2

There is fire damage to the item - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Roundabout

Manufacturer: Sutcliffe Play Limited

Surface Type: Wet Pour

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Misc Springer

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: **Rubber Tiles**

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** Yes Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



6 - Low Risk

Item: 1 Bay 1 Seat Swing Wicksteed Playgrounds Manufacturer: **Surface Type: Grass Matrix Tiles**

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** No Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

Finding 2

The shackles have been overtightened or seized transferring wear to the chain links below - Loosen shackles any further deterioration and replace when 40% worn to ensure free movement at the pivot

There is some notable evidence of chain wear - Monitor for





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item:Rotating NetManufacturer:Tayplay LtdSurface Type:Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



6 - Low Risk

Item: Ball Shoot

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Mixed Surface

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

There is algae or moss on the surface of the equipment -

Clean and treat appropriately

Finding 2

There is minor damage to the chute - Monitor and repair if

required





8 - Low Risk

Item:Crawling TunnelManufacturer:Not IdentifiedSurface Type:Carpet System

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

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

paint

Finding 2

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



9 - Low Risk

Item:Net ClimberManufacturer:Huck Nets (UK) LtdSurface Type:Carpet System

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

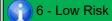
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The rope has worn and wire strands are exposed - Replace rope or net





Item: Roundabout

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

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

6 - Low Risk

Item:Adventure TrailManufacturer:Not Identified

Surface Type: Grass
Item Quantity: 1
Equipment Compliance: No
Surface Area Compliance: Yes

Total Findings: 2



Finding 1

The item has missing component(s) - Consider replacing missing components

Finding 2

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





6 - Low Risk

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

Surface Type: Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 3



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 2

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

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😭 6 - Low Risk

Item:Multi Play (Junior)Manufacturer:Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Rubber Tiles

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:Yes

Total Findings: 5



Finding 1

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

Finding 3

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

Finding 5

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

Finding 2

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

Finding 4

There is some graffiti present - Remove the graffiti





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Hip Twister

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** No Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



5 - Very Low Risk

Item: Air Walker

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** No Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Pull Up Station

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** Yes Surface Area Compliance: No

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required -



5 - Very Low Risk

Item: **Double Fitness Station** Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity: 1 **Equipment Compliance:** No Surface Area Compliance: N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1



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12 - Moderate Risk

Item: Air Skier

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The buffers are worn or missing, 8 needed - Replace the buffers as required



6 - Low Risk

Item: Cross Trainer

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:NoSurface Area Compliance:N/A

Total Findings: 1



Finding 1

The bearing is showing signs of wear - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required





0 - Risk Assessment not Undertaken

Item: Sit Up Station

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Surface Type: Concrete

Item Quantity:1Equipment Compliance:YesSurface Area Compliance:N/A

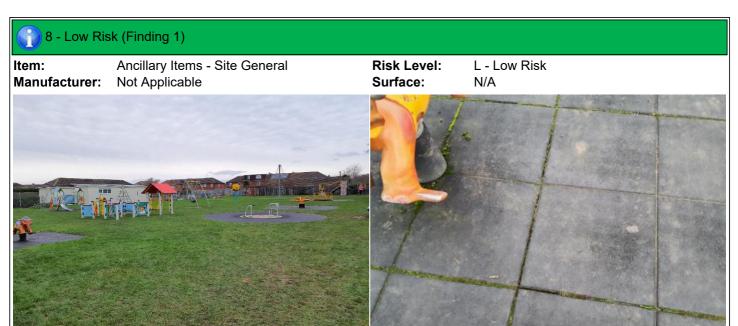
Total Findings: 1



Finding 1



Findings information



Finding: There is algae or moss growth on the tiled surface **Action:** Clean and treat appropriately resulting in slippery conditions







Ancillary Items - Site General Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item:

Not Applicable Manufacturer: Surface: N/A





Finding: The grass mats are silted up and the soil is compacted; this may have an effect on the impact absorbing ensure the correct surface qualities are maintained for the properties of the surface

Action: Consider HIC testing impact absorbing properties to equipment and replace as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

Ancillary Items - Site General Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item:

Manufacturer: Not Applicable Surface:





Finding: There are gaps opening in between the tiles

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required



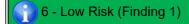












Item:Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)Risk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles







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

2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)Risk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles



Finding: There is some graffiti present



Action: Remove the graffiti







Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Toddler)Risk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles



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



Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required







Item:Activity Equipment - Play PanelRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Sutcliffe Play LimitedSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles







Finding: The rubber edgings are damaged or missing

Action: Replace the edgings as required







Item: Activity Equipment - Play Panel

Manufacturer: Sutcliffe Play Limited

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



Finding: There is fire damage to the item

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

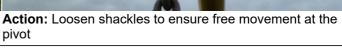
Item:Swings - 1 Bay 1 Seat SwingRisk Level:Manufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:





L - Low Risk

Finding: The shackles have been overtightened or seized transferring wear to the chain links below









Item:Swings - 1 Bay 1 Seat SwingRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Grass Matrix Tiles



Finding: There is some notable evidence of chain wear



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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Other - Ball ShootRisk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Mixed Surface



Finding: There is algae or moss on the surface of the equipment



Action: Clean and treat appropriately









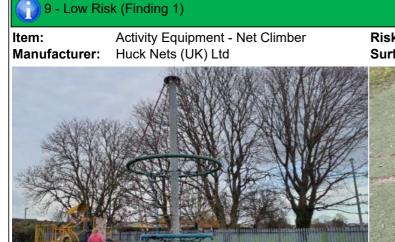






Finding: There is algae or moss growth on the surface resulting in slippery conditions

Action: Clean and treat appropriately



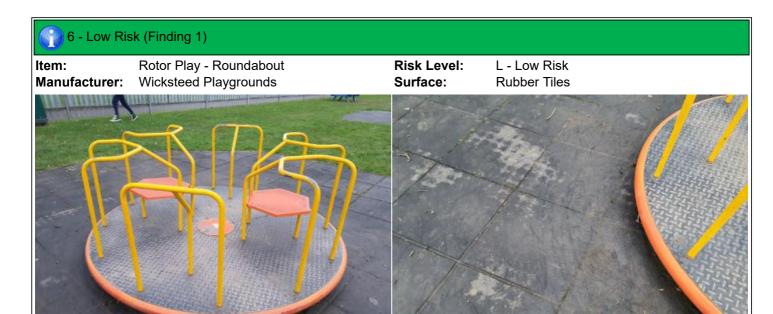
Risk Level: L - Low Risk
Surface: Carpet System



Finding: The rope has worn and wire strands are exposed Action: Replace rope or net







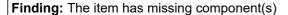
Finding: The safety surface around the area is beginning to Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as wear

required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item: Activity Equipment - Adventure Trail Risk Level: L - Low Risk Manufacturer: Not Identified Surface: Grass







Action: Consider replacing missing components



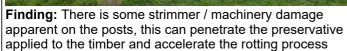




6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:Activity Equipment - Adventure TrailRisk Level:Manufacturer:Not IdentifiedSurface:





Risk Level: L - Low Risk Surface: Grass



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

6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

Item:Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat)Risk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles



Finding: There is some wear to the shackles.



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

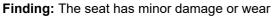






Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Flat) Risk Level: L - Low Risk Item: Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: **Rubber Tiles** Manufacturer:





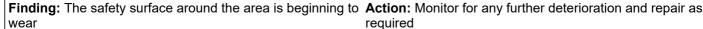


Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

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







required







Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior) Risk Level: L - Low Risk Wicksteed Playgrounds Surface: Rubber Tiles





Finding: There is algae or moss on the surface of the equipment

Action: Clean and treat appropriately

6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)Risk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles





Finding: There is some evidence of rot in the timber

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required







Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)Risk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles



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

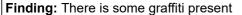


Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required

2 - Very Low Risk (Finding 4)

Item:Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)Risk Level:V - Very Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Rubber Tiles







Action: Remove the graffiti

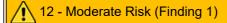












Item: Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Air Skier

Manufacturer: Wicksteed Playgrounds

Risk Level: M - Moderate Risk Surface: Concrete







Finding: The buffers are worn or missing, 8 needed

Action: Replace the buffers as required







Item:Outdoor Fitness Equipment - Cross Trainer Risk Level:L - Low RiskManufacturer:Wicksteed PlaygroundsSurface:Concrete





Finding: The bearing is showing signs of wear

Action: Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



Completed Findings InformationThe following items have been marked as complete by the inspector during the course of this inspection.



Activity Equipment - Net Climber Risk Level: L - Low Risk Huck Nets (UK) Ltd Surface: Carpet System Manufacturer:





Finding: Fixings are damaged and/or have sharp edges

Action: Repair or replace as required