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## Annual Inspection

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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: 267763

Site Ref: 11145

Customer Order No: None

Annual Inspection - 13 July 2016 at 14:31 Inspector: John-Aris Hirst (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.



#### 4 - Very 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:** 1



#### Finding 1

This item is satisfactory - no work required



#### 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 1



#### Finding 1

The shackles are corroding - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



## 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Train  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Concrete  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 1



### Finding 1

There is or are fixings missing on the floor plate - Replace all missing fixings



## 8 - Low Risk

**Item:** Activity Equipment - Multi Play (Junior)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 8



### Finding 1

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

### Finding 2

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

### Finding 3

There is an opening in the barriers exceeding the width allowed in BS EN 1176:2008, this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required - Monitor use

### Finding 4

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

### Finding 5

There is a toggle entrapment at the top of the slide - Monitor Use

### Finding 6

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

### Finding 7

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

### Finding 8

The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged - Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required





## 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Equipment Compliance:** Yes  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 2



### Finding 1

The paintwork on the spring has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting - Treat any rusting components and repaint

### Finding 2

The U bolts clamping the spring are worn - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



## 6 - Low Risk

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring See-Saw  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**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 15cm<sup>2</sup> 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 Handgrips/Footrests rotate and may cause an unexpected movement for the user - Secure Handgrips/Footrests to prevent rotation.

### Finding 3

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



## 8 - Low Risk

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds  
**Surface Type:** Wet Pour  
**Equipment Compliance:** No  
**Surface Area Compliance:** Yes  
**Ref/Part Number:**  
**Total Findings:** 6



### Finding 1

The seat clearance from finished surface level to the underside of the seat is too low. - Install swing seats to a minimum height of 350mm to the underside of the seat for Flat and Cradle Seats. (A height of 400mm-500mm is recommended)

### Finding 2

The chain openings are in excess of the 8.6mm as recommended by BS EN 1176 - Monitor use and replace with compliant chains during next maintenance cycle.

### Finding 3

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

### Finding 4

The chain links are worn in excess of 40% and require renewing - Replace worn chains

### Finding 5




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




### Finding 6

The seats are perishing - Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



## Findings Information

 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)			
<b>Item:</b>	Swings - 1 Bay 2 Seat (Cradle)	<b>Risk Level:</b>	L - Low Risk
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Wicksteed Playgrounds	<b>Surface:</b>	Wet Pour
			
<b>Finding:</b>	The shackles are corroding		<b>Action:</b> Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required

 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)			
<b>Item:</b>	Activity Equipment - Train	<b>Risk Level:</b>	L - Low Risk
<b>Manufacturer:</b>	Wicksteed Playgrounds	<b>Surface:</b>	Concrete
			
<b>Finding:</b>	There is or are fixings missing on the floor plate		<b>Action:</b> Replace all missing fixings



## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is evidence of rot in the ends of the timber bridge sections

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



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

**Action:** Secure all loose fixings





#### 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 3)

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

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



**Finding:** There is an opening in the barriers exceeding the width allowed in BS EN 1176:2008, this is a low risk failure and no remedial action is required

**Action:** Monitor use



#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is surface corrosion present on the item

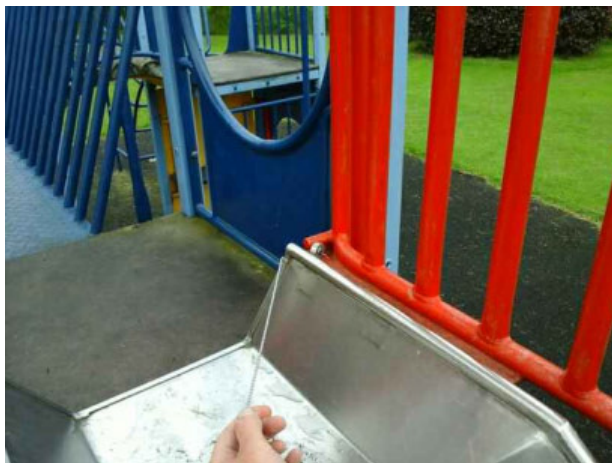
**Action:** Consider treating and repainting the item



### 5 - Very Low Risk (Finding 5)

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

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



**Finding:** There is a toggle entrapment at the top of the slide  
**Action:** Monitor Use



### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

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

**Risk Level:** L - 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

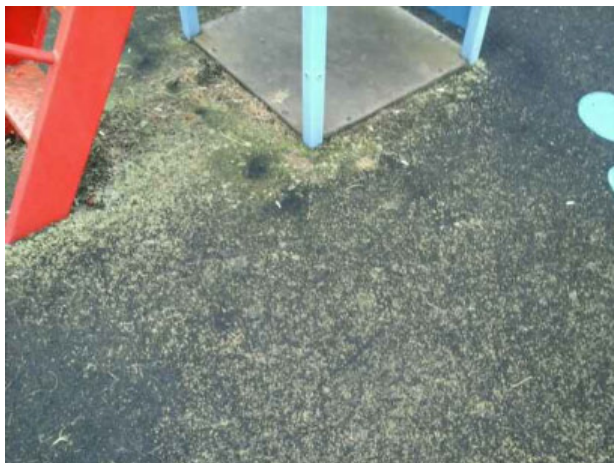




#### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 7)

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

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



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



#### 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 8)

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

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



**Finding:** The safety surface under or around this unit has been damaged  
**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and repair as required





## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The paintwork on the spring has been damaged or worn exposing the metal underneath which is rusting

**Action:** Treat any rusting components and repaint



## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring Elephant  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The U bolts clamping the spring are worn

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required



#### 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring See-Saw  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

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



**Finding:** The end of handgrips and/or footrests have a cross section of less than 15cm<sup>2</sup> and fail to meet the requirements of BS EN 1176:2008 Part 6

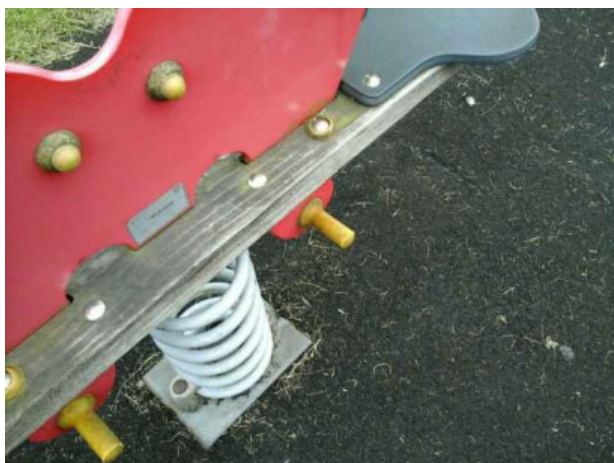
**Action:** This is a relatively low risk failure and no remedial action is recommended



#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring See-Saw  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The Handgrips/Footrests rotate and may cause an unexpected movement for the user

**Action:** Secure Handgrips/Footrests to prevent rotation.





### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Rocking Equipment - Spring See-Saw  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



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

**Action:** Replace missing or damaged bolt cap covers



### 8 - Low Risk (Finding 1)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The seat clearance from finished surface level to the underside of the seat is too low.

**Action:** Install swing seats to a minimum height of 350mm to the underside of the seat for Flat and Cradle Seats. (A height of 400mm-500mm is recommended)



#### 4 - Very Low Risk (Finding 2)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 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 use and replace with compliant chains during next maintenance cycle.



#### 6 - Low Risk (Finding 3)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is some chain wear

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

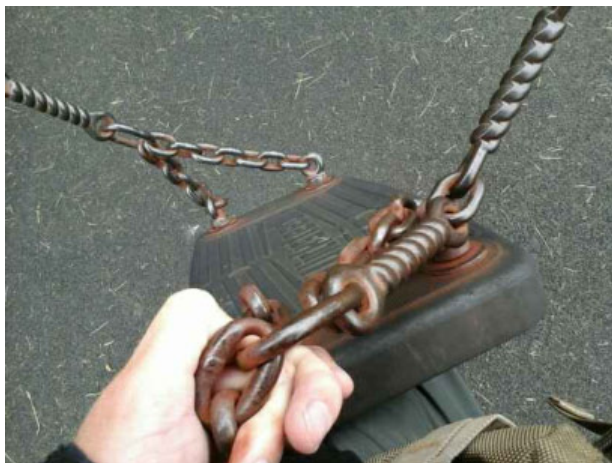




## 8 - Low Risk (Finding 4)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The chain links are worn in excess of 40% and require renewing

**Action:** Replace worn chains



## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 5)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** There is surface corrosion present on the item

**Action:** Consider treating and repainting the item

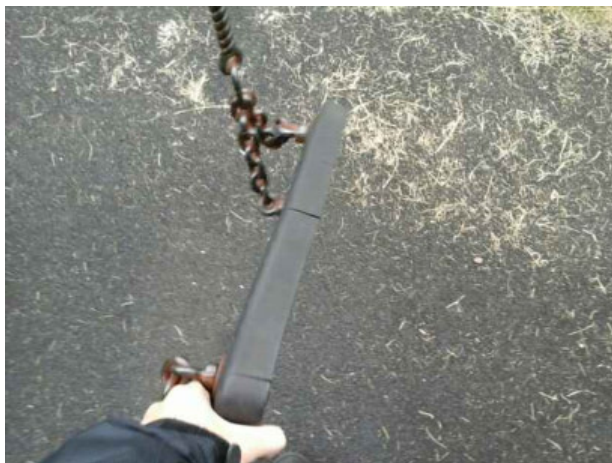




## 6 - Low Risk (Finding 6)

**Item:** Swings - 2 Bay 4 Seat (Flat)  
**Manufacturer:** Wicksteed Playgrounds

**Risk Level:** L - Low Risk  
**Surface:** Wet Pour



**Finding:** The seats are perishing

**Action:** Monitor for any further deterioration and replace as required