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## **RISK ASSESSMENT** Playground

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Hazard	At Risk	Control Measures	Severity	Likelihood	Rating	Further Action
Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc	Everyone	<ul> <li>PPE such as masks and visors available upon request.</li> <li>Cleaning kits containing sanitising spray, paper wipes and hand gel available upon request. Hand Gel dispenser at entrance.</li> <li>Usage of above voluntary unless high rates when our procedures will require their use.</li> </ul>	3	Low -2 High - 3	6 9	Adequately Controlled
Falling from Height	All Users	<ul> <li>Ground covered with "Cushionfall" Play grade wood chippings to cushion any falls.</li> </ul>	2	3	6	Adequately Controlled
Falling onto foreign objects, glass, litter etc	All Users	<ul> <li>Playground regularly inspected for foreign objects which are removed to prevent injury.</li> </ul>	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Standing or falling onto timber with protruding nails	All Users	<ul> <li>Bird Boxes no longer allowed in the playground as previously have fallen apart and left wood with protruding nails.</li> </ul>	3	2	6	Adequately Controlled
Injury with no- one near to help	All Users	<ul> <li>Signs in place to insist upon adult supervision when playground is being use.</li> </ul>	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Cuts from sharp metal	All Users	<ul> <li>All nuts &amp; bolts on structures covered with plastic safety caps.</li> </ul>	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Digit entrapment	All Users	<ul> <li>All holes filled to prevent getting fingers stuck.</li> </ul>	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Equipment Failure	Users	Regular inspection regime to identify wear and tear and initiate repairs in a timely manner	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled
Being hit by swing	Users	<ul> <li>Fences erected either side of the swing to minimise people walking in front of or behind the swing</li> </ul>	2	2	4	Adequately Controlled

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