

## Llechryd Playing Field and Playground Inspection Checklist

### Playing Field Area



Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action
Goal posts x 2 in good condition and securely anchored to the ground		✓	RoSPA inspection of 2023 notes that ground anchors not in place. Trustees have noted and anchors will be fitted
Grass area regularly mown and free from sharps/animal fouling	✓		
Benches x 3 in good condition and firmly fixed to the ground	✓		
Waste bins x 2 in good condition and regularly emptied	✓		
Tarmac paths around the playing field in good condition overall and free from sharps/animal fouling		✓	Surface of path requires attention. Trustee aware.

Playground Surrounds



Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action Needed
Fencing around the playground in good order with no breakages and support posts secure		✓	Repair required noted.
Gates to the playground in good order with no breakages and gateposts secure	✓		
Grassed areas in the playground regularly mown and free from sharps/ animal fouling.	✓		



Playground

Equipment

Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action Needed
<b>Toddler Swings</b> chains in good order with less than 40% wear	✓		Both sets of swings need the pivot bolts looking at. Squeaky and juddery. A bit of play evident in the bolts, but not excessive
Framework in good order and all bolts securely in place	✓✓		
Seats in good order with chain fixings and safety bars securely in place	✓		
Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps	✓✓		Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage
<b>Standard Swings</b> chains in good order with less than 40% wear			Both sets of swings need the pivot bolts looking at. Squeaky and juddery. A bit of play evident in the bolts, but not excessive

Framework in good order and all bolts securely in place	✓		
Seats in good order with chain fixings securely in place	✓		
Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps	✓		Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage

Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action Needed
<b>Swing Barriers</b> in good order, securely anchored to the ground	✓		
Junior climbing frame		✓  ✓	Sand down timber  Loose post  The overall quality of the wood appears poor, excessive splitting in future.  Ground level issue, noted immediately following installation,
Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps	✓		Quality of the installed safety surface, which appeared to set to different 'hardness'  Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage
<b>Steel Climbing Frame</b> , ladder, handrails, flooring all secure and in good condition	✓		
<b>Slide</b> secured firmly to the ground and frame. Slide surfaces in good condition and free from snags/sharp edges	✓		
Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps	✓		Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage
<b>Roundabout</b> in good overall condition. Handrails and seating secure and free from snags. Platform securely mounted on the bearing and free to spin without noise	✓		

Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps (check underneath, too)	✓		Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage
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Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action Needed
<b>Spring Mounted items</b> securely fixed to the ground, all bolts securely in place and no sharp edges	✓		
Seats, hand and foot holds intact and secure. Free from snags/sharp edges	✓		
Impact safety surface area in good order, free from gaps/raised edges/weeds/sharps	✓		Observe impact safety surface edges for excessive shrinkage

## Playground Picnic Benches and Bins



Item to Check	Pass	Fail	Observation / Action Needed
<b>Picnic Benches x 3</b> in good condition and secure to the ground	✓		
<b>Bench Seat</b> in good condition and secure to the ground	✓		
<b>Waste Bin</b> in good condition and emptied regularly		✓	Bin in need of replacement for one with a lid
Area generally regularly mown and free from sharps/animal fouling	✓		

Date of Inspection:

Name of Inspector:

Signature