

Operational Inspections



Putting the Play into Playgrounds



LPC1 Longden Play Area

Memorial Hall, Shrewsbury, SY5 8EX

Wednesday 22nd July, 2026 Inspected by: Toby Knight

An independent safety check performed by Ray Parry Playground Services.
This inspection was approved by: RP

Overall risk factor: Low



Approved contractors to County & Education Authorities

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This report was prepared using RPPS-Inspect Software.

Inventory of equipment:



GENERAL SURFACE

Surface: N/A	Risk: Very Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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RAILINGS

Surface: N/A	Risk: Very Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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DISH CAROUSEL

Surface: Wetpour	Risk: Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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LITTER BIN

Surface: N/A	Risk: Very Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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MULTIPLAY

Surface: Wetpour	Risk: Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? Yes, 2 items
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GATES

Surface: N/A	Risk: Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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SIGN

Surface: N/A	Risk: Very Low	Equipment compliance: --	Surface compliance: --	Extended report? No
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CURLICUE SPINNER

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
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**Extended
report?**
No



SPRING SEESAW

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
--

**Extended
report?**
No



SWING MIXED

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
--

**Extended
report?**
Yes, 2 items



SPRING HORSE

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Very Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
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**Extended
report?**
No

Extra report item:



MULTIPLAY

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
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**Extended
report?**
Yes, 2 items



Low

Item name/report item:
MULTIPLAY CLIMBING HOLDS

Findings:
CLIMBING HOLDS LOOSE

Actions:
TIGHTEN



Low

Item name/report item:
MULTIPLAY PLATFORM

Findings:
PLY OF PLATFORMS CHIPPED AND
DAMAGED AT EDGES

Actions:
REPLACE PLAY

Extra report item:



SWING MIXED

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

**Equipment
compliance:**
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**Surface
compliance:**
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**Extended
report?**
Yes, 2 items



Low

Item name/report item:
SWING MIXED **SHACKLES**

Findings:
WEAR IN SHACKLES OF SAFETY
CHAINS ON BASKET SEAT

Actions:
MONITOR PLAN FOR RENEWAL BEFORE
40% WEAR



Low

Item name/report item:
SWING MIXED **CRADLE SEAT**

Findings:
CORROSION IN TOP FRAME OF SEAT

Actions:
REPLACE SEAT

Method of assessment:

Assessment of risk is calculated using two main criteria:

1. Severity of injury

This comprises a severity rating based on knowledge of playground injuries:

Little or no injury	0-1
Minor injury (requiring medical attention)	1-2
Major injury (absence from work or school)	2-3
Serious injury or long term sickness	3-4
Death or major disability	4-5

2. Likelihood of injury

Low risk	1
Low-medium risk	2
Medium risk	3
Medium-high risk	4
High risk	5

3. Assessment of risk

Multiply the severity of injury by the likelihood injury to obtain the risk:

Injury severity rating x probability of injury = risk

Scoring Risk

Risk score	Risk category	Action
1 - 3	Very Low Risk	Monitor
4 - 7	Low Risk	Monitor and take reasonable practical action if required
8 - 12	Medium Risk	Take action to reduce is possible, or available
13 - 20	High Risk	Take action as soon as possible to implement control measures or modifications Recommend immobilise
21 +	Unacceptable risk	Remove or immobilise immediately before taking immediate action, control measures or modifications and re-assessment the measures on completion