

Operational Inspections



Putting the Play into Playgrounds



LPC1 Longden Play Area

Memorial Hall, Shrewsbury, SY5 8EX

Thursday 24th September, 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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Inventory of equipment:



FENCE

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Very Low

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



SPRING HORSE

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Very Low

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



GATES

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Low

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



LITTER BIN

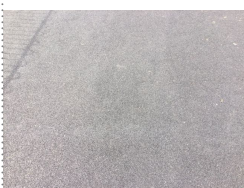
Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Very Low

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



GENERAL SURFACE

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Very Low

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



SIGN

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Very Low

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

**Extended
report?**
No



CAROUSEL DISH

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

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

**Extended
report?**
No



CURLICUE SPINNER

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

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

**Extended
report?**
No



BENCH

Surface:
N/A

Risk:
Very Low

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

**Extended
report?**
No



MULTIPLAY

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

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



SWING MIXED

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
Low

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



SPRING SEESAW

Surface:
Wetpour

Risk:
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 PLATFORMS

Findings:
PLY ON PLATFORMS CHIPPED AND
DAMAGED

Actions:
REPLACE PLY



Low

Item name/report item:
MULTIPLAY CLIMBING HOLDS

Findings:
CLIMBING HOLDS ROTATE

Actions:
TIGHTEN

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 SAFETY CHAIN

Findings:
WEAR IN TOP SHACKLE OF SAFETY
CHAINS ON BASKET SEAT

Actions:
MONITOR PLAN FOR RENEWAL



Low

Item name/report item:
SWING MIXED CRADLE

Findings:
TOP FRAME OF CRADLE SEAT
CORRODED

Actions:
REPLACE CRADLE 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