

Playability Audit

This assessment aims to allocate a playability score for each play area. Based on a combination of locational, accessibility and environmental factors, as well as the play opportunities present, an overall score will be determined. Each factor will be scored on playability from 1 – 5, with 5 being the maximum score available.

Name of Play Area: _____

Date of Audit: __/__/____

Play Area Type (Please tick):

LAP

LEAP (With additional activities*)

LEAP

NEAP (With additional activities*)

NEAP

*Skate Park/MUGA/Outdoor Gym/Trim Trail

Play Provisions (Please tick):

Playground

Skate Park

Cycle Track

MUGA

Outdoor Gym

	Comments	Total available score	Actual score (1-5)
Locational Factors			
Evidence of good casual supervision		5	
Evidence of dog fouling		5	
Evidence of antisocial behaviour such as; litter/vandalism/graffiti/ broken glass etc.		5	
Proximity of roads		5	
Proximity of local housing		5	
Traffic and noise pollution level		5	
Total		30	

Accessibility Factors			
Close to public transport links (only applicable if a NEAP)		5	
Surfacing in play area & pathways in good condition		5	
Crossing points on roads		5	
Disability access		5	
Total		20	

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Environmental Factors			
Variations in surface level		5	
Natural play equipment (wood construction, rocks, boulders etc.)		5	
Sensory play opportunities present		5	
Water feature/ water play present		5	
Total		20	

Physical Play Opportunities Present			
Climbing		5	
Swinging		5	
Jumping		5	
Balancing		5	
Crawling		5	
Rocking		5	
Rotating/Spinning		5	
Gliding		5	
Total		40	

Creative Play Opportunities Present			
Sand/Soil		5	
Water play		5	
Rough & Tumble		5	
Fantasy		5	
Sound making items		5	
Imaginative Play (places and/or materials)		5	
Performance/ stage area		5	
Opportunities to transform the natural environment		5	
Total		40	

Inclusive play			
Provision for those with mobility difficulties		5	
Provision for the visually impaired		5	
Total		10	

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Social Play			
Quiet space to sit together/chat/think		5	
Places to hide		5	
Opportunities for children of different ages and abilities to mix through play		5	
Meets play needs of different ages		5	
Suitable areas for social interaction		5	
Total		25	

	Maximum Score Possible	Total Actual Score
	185	