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Playground Maintenance

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

Please advise how many of the public playgrounds exist in the area for which you have responsibility

32 Play Areas

In relation to each such playground please advise how often, and when during the last five years, you have caused each playground to be examined in the following ways:

Routine Inspection

Looking at the equipment's basic condition, especially faults due to recent vandalism. Such inspections may be carried out by the manager or his/her staff and should be recorded on a simple sheet or book

All LDC play areas have a recorded inspection weekly

Operational Inspection

Looking in more detail at the equipment, essentially at vandalism and certain types of minor wear. Such inspections may be carried out by the manager or his/her staff and should be recorded.

All LDC play have an operational recorded inspection weekly.

Annual inspection

Carried out by a specialist not connected with the playground operator or manager. Essentially looking at vandalism, minor and major wear, long-term structural problems, changes in Standard compliance and design practice, risk assessment etc.

All LDC play areas have an annual independent play inspection every year.