



## Outdoor play area risk assessment Georgeham and Croyde Play Areas

HAZARD	AT RISK	DEGREE OF RISK	ACTION TO CONTROL RISK
Playground equipment failure	Children and parents	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular checks for defects are carried out by play inspection team.</li> <li>• Annual maintenance agreement in place and repairs undertaken where necessary.</li> <li>• Signage available to report damaged equipment</li> <li>• Signage - call 999 if there is a serious accident or incident of ill health</li> <li>• Regular informal checks carried out</li> </ul>
Falls from climbing equipment	Children	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Equipment should be used under parental supervision.</li> <li>• Ensure that impact absorbing surfaces are present where there is a significant risk of a fall (<i>not required for climbing equipment below 60cm</i>).</li> </ul>
Litter, glass etc	Children and parents	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bins provided and emptied</li> <li>• Regular informal checks carried out</li> </ul>
Overgrown trees, shrubs and plants	Children and parents	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All plants and trees kept under control and pruned/trimmed back. Contractors to carry out regular cut backs.</li> <li>• Regular inspections carried out, both formal and informal</li> </ul>

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