

# Assessment sheet

## Type of play space or facility

Type A: Doorstep  Type B: Local  Type C: Neighbourhood

**Type A:** Door-step space or facility: A small space, within sight of home, where children, especially young children can play within view of known adults

**Type B:** Local spaces and facilities: A larger space which can be reached safely by children beginning to travel independently and with friends, without accompanying adults and for adults with young children to walk to with ease.

**Type C:** Neighbourhood spaces and facilities: A larger space or facility for informal recreation which children and young people, used to travelling longer distances independently, can get to safely and spend time in play and informal recreation with their peers and have a wider range of play

Name of site and assessor/s .....Parent/Carer and Young Person .....

Date of assessment .....25<sup>th</sup> August 2016.....

Time .....4 pm..... Weather .....Sunny.....

### Description of the site and its surroundings

Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Accessibility for disabled children.

### First impressions of the site

Include first impressions about the site, including location, hazards, overall look and feel, for example: does it look and feel friendly?

Lots of on street parking and on a good bus route.

Lovely park but lots of small hills make it difficult for wheelchair users and the large size makes it difficult to take children who might run off.

Play equipment itself is fenced off with a push gate. Steep slope down to gate and sand underfoot makes it impractical for wheelchair users and there are no pieces of equipment suitable for them.

There is a wide range of able bodied children, which is visually distinct for those children with partial visual impairments.

### Overall observations of the site after the assessment

This may include issues that will need to be taken into account for any future work, such as H&S.

Well maintained and clean with lots of seats for parent carers.

We visited after it had been raining and wooden walk ways of the equipment was very slippery.

5	Excellent	2	Weaknesses, improvements needed
4	Good	1	Serious weaknesses, improvement needed
3	Average, needs some improvement		
<b>Involvement of children</b>			
Involvement of children		Score	Comments
Involvement of children		N/A	
<b>Location (Max score A=35, B=35, C=35)</b>			
Informal oversight		Score	Comments
Informal oversight		4	
Well used by children		4	
Getting there		4	
Personal safety, lighting and security		3	Play equipment not visible from road and many part of the park,
Disability access		1	Not accessible for wheelchair users
Meeting other children		4	
Designed for the sight		4	
<b>TOTAL</b>		24	
<b>Final score: total as % of max</b>		86%	
<b>Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50)</b>			
Enticing to children to play		Score	Comments
Enticing to children to play		4	
Play opportunities for disabled children		1	No wheelchair accessible equipment and no containment for children who might run off
Play needs of different ages (Type B and C only)		4	
Movement		3	
Imaginative play ages (Type B and C only)		4	
Ball games		4	
Loose parts		4	
Access to the natural environment		5	
Places for children to sit		5	
Added play value		4	
<b>TOTAL</b>		38	
<b>Final score: total as % of max</b>		76%	
<b>Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35)</b>			
Well maintained		Score	Comments
Well maintained		4	
Health and safety		4	
Seating for adults		5	
Litter bins		5	
Dog free zones		4	
Presence of supervisory adults (Type B & C only)			
Toilets/changing facilities (Type B & C only)			
<b>Total</b>		22	
<b>Final score: total as % of max</b>		88%	

