

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/sParent/Carer)

Date of assessment 21 June 2016.....

Time2.25 pm..... WeatherSunny (ish).....

Description of the site and its surroundings

Which aspects of the site are being assessed?

Play area, 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?

Looks and feels friendly, relaxing and calming as can sit and see the river, boats going by and greenery. Well maintained and clean.

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.

There is a toddler area, and soft ground. Good sensory 'bop it' games which I would imagine a child would be able to play who is wheelchair bound. Fencing all around and lockable gate – nice and secure – especially for children who are 'runners'. Seating area.

5	Excellent	2	Weaknesses, improvements needed
4	Good	1	Serious weaknesses, improvement needed
3	Average, needs some improvement		

Involvement of children	Score	Comments
Involvement of children	N/A	
Location (Max score A=35, B=35, C=35)	Score	Comments
Informal oversight	4	
Well used by children	3	
Getting there	3	Not on bus route, but car park
Personal safety, lighting and security	4	
Disability access	4	
Meeting other children	4	
Designed for the sight	3	
TOTAL	25	
Final score: total as % of max		
Play value (max score A=40, B=50, C=50)	Score	Comments
Enticing to children to play	4	
Play opportunities for disabled children	4	
Play needs of different ages (Type B and C only)	4	
Movement	4	
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	4	
Added play value	4	
TOTAL	41	
Final score: total as % of max		
Care and maintenance (max score A=25, B=35, C=35)	Score	Comments
Well maintained	4	
Health and safety	4	
Seating for adults	4	
Litter bins	4	
Dog free zones	3	
Presence of supervisory adults (Type B & C only)	4	
Toilets/changing facilities (Type B & C only)	4	
Total	27	
Final score: total as % of max		

