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Playground

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| Hazard | At Risk | Control Measures | Severity | Likelihood | Rating | Further Action |
| Falling from Height | Users | Ground covered with “Cushionfall” Play grade wood chippings to cushion any falls | 2 | 3 | 6 | Adequately Controlled |
| Falling onto foreign objects, glass, litter etc | Users | Playground regularly inspected for foreign objects & removed to prevent injury | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Standing or falling onto timber with protruding nails | Users | Bird Boxes no longer allowed in the playground as previously have fallen apart and left wood with protruding nails. | 3 | 2 | 6 | Adequately Controlled |
| Injury with no-one near to help | Users | Signs in place to insist upon adult supervision when playground in use | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Cuts from sharp metal | Users | All nuts & bolts on structures covered with plastic safety caps | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Digit entrapment | Users | All holes filled to prevent getting fingers stuck | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Equipment Failure | Users | Regular inspection regime to identify wear and tear and initiate repairs in a timely manner | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Being hit by swing | Users | Fences erected either side of swing to minimise people walking in front or behind of swing | 2 | 2 | 4 | Adequately Controlled |
| Transfer of infectious diseases such as COVID-19. Norovirus etc | Everyone | PPE such as masks and visors available upon request. Cleaning kits containing sanitising spray, paper wipes and hand gel available upon request. Hand Gel dispenser at entrance. Usage of above voluntary unless high rates when our procedures will require their use. | 3 | Low – 2  High - 3 | 6  9 | Adequately Controlled |