

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200622**
Date FOI Received: **30/10/2020**
Department: **Parks**
Title: **Playground maintenance**
Description: **Playground maintenance**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

In this request, playgrounds refers to a public space with play equipment for children to use.

- 1) How many playgrounds the council is responsible for maintaining?
- 2) How many playgrounds have an outstanding repair needed? This includes equipment, surfaces, access.
- 3) How many of these repairs have been logged and unresolved for a month or longer?
- 4) How many playgrounds the council was responsible for maintaining three years ago?

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

1. Twenty six Play Areas.
2. Weekly inspections are carried out by our grounds maintenance contractor, repairs requiring attention are carried out immediately. Repairs that do not require immediate rectification are monitored.
3. This information is not held by the Council.
4. Twenty five Play Areas.

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

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