

Children's Play Advisory Service

Inspecting Play Areas Cutting the Costs

Date, Location

Programme

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This is a course for those who manage at least 10 children's playgrounds and their inspections. It is designed to demonstrate how these inspections can be used to save money and to make the systems efficient and economic.

- Welcome and Introductions
- Cost implications of Reports – A practical exercise
- Contracting Annual Inspections and PIs – Tools to use not sticks to beat yourself with
- Visual Inspections
 - Reducing the paperwork
 - Evidence based frequency – Reducing unnecessary ones
- Operational Inspections
 - Quality control
 - Chasing progress
 - Audit trail
 - Continuous improvement
- Insurance Inspections and Maintenance Inspections
- Managing Risk and When Accidents Occur
- Grass as an Impact Absorbing Surface
- Q&A Session

Course Tutor:

Rob Wheway has over 40 years experience in children's play. For the last 20 years his work has primarily concerned assessments and safety inspections of children's playgrounds throughout the British Isles. He specialises in operational and strategic management for Local Authorities and commercial organisations.