



REQUEST 17286

I am requesting the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the data for the period from April 1st, 2023 to March 31st, 2024:

1. Playground Closures: The number of playgrounds permanently closed.
2. New Playgrounds: The number of new playgrounds opened.
3. Reports of Vandalism: The total number of vandalism reports in playgrounds. If available, provide details of the types of vandalism reported (e.g., graffiti, damage to equipment).
4. Number of Injuries in Play Parks: The total number of injuries reported in playgrounds, broken down by type of injury. If available, a breakdown of injuries by specific equipment (e.g., swings, slides, climbing frames).
5. Inspection Frequency: The frequency with which playgrounds are inspected by the council.

RESPONSE

None

1 play new play area was opened in the date range, York Street Leigh.

5 existing play areas were refurbished with new play provision.

9 reports of vandalism

- 8 Damage to equipment
- 1 Graffiti

2 Reports of injury

- 1 slip on metal ramp
- 1 roundabout

Playgrounds are inspected weekly