

Information Resource Table

Information	Organisation	Summary and Web link
Health and Safety		
Playground Inspections	DPFA	<p>Outlines why inspections should be undertaken and who should undertake what type of inspections</p> <p>Includes example inspection form and introduces the issue of Insurance. http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/03%20Playground%20inspection%20.pdf</p>
Annual Inspection Methodology	RoSPA	<p>General guidance notes regarding the basis of RoSPA's annual inspections, providing an indication of the scope of the inspections.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/annual-inspection-methodology.aspx</p>
Annual Inspections	RoSPA	<p>RoSPA carry out annual inspections that are designed to improve the play value of playgrounds and reduce accidents.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/PlaySafety/PlaygroundInspections/annual.aspx</p>
Area Leisure & Play Solutions Ltd	ALPS	<p>Offering operational and maintenance inspections and risk assessments.</p> <p>http://alps-ltd.co.uk/default.aspx</p>
Inspection & Maintenance of Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>Introduces routine, operational and annual inspections, including recommendations for training as well as quality control and inspection systems</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/playground-inspection-maintenance.aspx</p>

Routine Inspection of Play Areas	RoSPA	Is a guide to regular checks to be carried out by staff to identify faults or dangers arising from vandalism or breakage. Training can be provided by RoSPA through your local RCC. http://www.rospace.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/routine-inspection.aspx
The Play inspection company	PI	There services include all levels of playground inspections, project management, playground consultancy and training to all levels of RPII inspectors http://www.pi2inspection.co.uk/
Play ground inspections John Hicks. M.A. (Oxon), M.A. (Warwick), RPII,RPII registered annual playground inspectors	Rpii	The Website provides detailed information on Play Ground inspections John Hicks was the only individual listed in the office of the deputy prime minister's book - Developing Accessible Play Space a Good Practice Guide - as a source of expert advice in relation to technical, health and safety aspects of play and over recent years has published books on aspects of playground design, management and inspection http://www.rpii-inspector.co.uk/ http://www.wcpfa.org.uk/
Register of Play Inspectors International	RPII	Useful website for checking if your inspector is RPII registered The RPII provides acknowledged independent Certificated Professional Competence (CPC) for safety inspection of children's play equipment.

		List of RPII http://www.playinspectors.com/RPII-Homepage
Accidents	RoSPA	Causes and types of accidents, playground law and standards, and how to improve playgrounds and playground safety. http://www.rospa.com/playsafety/info/01_accidents.htm
Coping with Accidents	RoSPA	Procedures for staff and users following an accident, investigations and appropriate remedial actions, and completing accident report forms. http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/coping-with-accidents.aspx
Risk Assessment of Children's Play Areas	RoSPA	Describes the purpose of risk assessment, assessing the risks, actioning risk controls and undertaking appropriate future actions. http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/risk-assessment.aspx
Risk Assessments	CPFA	Addresses issues including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal requirements for risk assessments • Risk Assessment being a process not a 1-off activity. • Acceptable and Unacceptable risks • Who should undertake Risk Assessments Includes example site inspection report http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/CPFA%20No4_risk_assessments.pdf
Playground Notices	DPFA	Introduces the theme of 'Duty of Care' to site users. It stresses the importance of simple, signs designed for purpose and audience. Includes an assessment of example notices to highlight good and bad practice.

		http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/11%20Playground%20notices%20.pdf
Playground Fencing	DPFA	<p>Provides a discussion on the pros and cons of various fencing specifications. It addresses issues such as need, access points and maintenance; and argues against choosing the cheapest options.</p> <p>http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/36%20Playground%20fencing%20.pdf.</p>
Signs for Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>The Occupiers Liability Act 1957, 1984 makes it a legal requirement to ensure that play areas have correct and adequate signage. Information is provided on the contents that such signage should include.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/signs.aspx</p>
Gates for Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>Notes on the need for good and safe access to play and wheeled sports areas, including emergency and disabled access, gates and grids, and related safety issues.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/gates-playareas.aspx</p>
Fences for Children's Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>Provision and functions of fencing, including design and specifications in accordance with BS1722.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/fencing.aspx</p>
Taking the Lead	FIT (NPFA)	<p>Practical advice on implementing a policy to keep play and sports space clean, whilst making provision for dogs.</p> <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/downloads/TakingTheLead.pdf</p>
Dogs on Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>Dogs on children's playgrounds represent a major health hazard.</p> <p>Discusses laws and byelaws, measures to</p>

		<p>protect children and play areas, and the design and maintenance of play areas in regard to this issue.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/dogs-playareas.aspx</p>
Code of Good Practice	RoSPA	<p>Information regarding the site and design of the play area, including equipment, surfacing, signage and management.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/playareas-code-of-practice.aspx</p>
Use of Chemicals on Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>Highlights legislation regarding the use of chemicals and pesticides, discusses suitable treatments for weed control, insects and pest control, and general hygiene, and advises on spraying.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/chemicals-playareas.aspx</p>
Child protection	SAFE	<p>Safe is a child protection charity , and provide information on child protection , and safety for further information</p> <p>http://www.safechild.co.uk/SAFE/index.html</p>
Child protection	Policy	<p>Protection of children Act 1999</p> <p>www.opsi.gov.uk</p>
Funding		
Funding advice	Devon Playing Fields Association	<p>A range of information sheets from funding sources to guidance on writing applications. Other topic sheets provide information on a range of areas, from playground inspections to starting a new playground.</p> <p>http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/page/devon_playing_field_association_information_sheets.php</p>
Funding	CPFA	<p>Gives a Ten-Point-Plan for submitting successful</p>

Opportunities		<p>funding applications. Contact details and summaries of some potential funders.</p> <p>http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/CPFA%20No8_funding.pdf</p>
How to Raise Funds for Children's Play	CPIS	<p>This fact sheet is designed to act as a guide to help you to secure funding towards a project on children's play. It covers the essential steps you need to think about in order to get your funding.</p> <p>http://www.ncb.org.uk/dotpdf/open_access_2/factsheet_funding_cpis_040708.pdf</p>
Getting Funding for Your Community Project	FIT	<p>Useful tips on planning a project and seeking funding</p> <p>(looks like you have to be a member to look around the site)</p> <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/get_involved/campaigns_and_toolkits/funding_advice.php</p>
Funding advice from Area Leisure and Play Solutions	ALPS	<p>Through this website you will find information for Parish Councils, Developers, Schools and Community Groups. There are pages of funding advice, details on available quality outdoor play equipment, outdoor fitness equipment and general terms and conditions</p> <p>http://alps-ltd.co.uk/default.aspx</p> <p>http://alps-ltd.co.uk/fundingadvicecommunitygroups.aspx</p> <p>http://alps-ltd.co.uk/fundingadviceparishcouncils.aspx</p>
Legalities		
Playground Legislation, Standards & Guidelines	DPFA	<p>DPFA info sheet 1 Legislation provides a useful summary of each of the various laws, standards and guidelines that play space managers should be aware of. Not intended to discourage volunteer involvement and stresses</p>

		that Common Sense is the greatest requirement! http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/01%20%20Playground%20legislation%20.pdf
The European playground safety standards	CPFA	CPFA No 2 Euro Safety outlines the differences between BS and EN standards in relation to playground safety. Stresses the importance of Risk Assessment. http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/CPFA%20No2_euro_safety.pdf
Insurance scheme	CPFA	Insurance scheme tailored to meet the needs of local community groups, local sports clubs and Town and Parish Councils. http://www.cpfas.org.uk/page.asp?node=15
Insurance scheme	DPFA	The scheme is available to playing field associations whose primary business is the provision of a community playground or playing field and associated recreational activities. The scheme is not open to parish councils, parish meetings or to organisations such as sports clubs who undertake activities above and beyond running a playing field http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/page/devon_playing_field_association_insurance.php
Public Liability Insurance of Children play areas	DPFA	Outlines the legal context for the requirement for Public Liability Insurance and what to do in the event of a claim. Includes tips on keeping relevant documentation to hand and what can be done to prevent future incidents. http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/s%20playground.pdf
Insurance	BRCC	FSA insurance advice and Town and Parish Council insurance premiums. http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/FSA%20i

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Insurance & Childs Play	FIT (NPFA)	Advice on insurance levels and liability as well as informing on practical matters and playground managers' responsibilities. http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php
Legal Aspects of Safety	RoSPA	Two types of law cover playgrounds in England – Common Law, relating to claims alleging negligence, and Statute Law which incorporates a range of Acts of Parliament whose provisions include playgrounds, such as Safety at Work Act (1974), Children Act (1989) and Environmental Protection Act (1990). http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/legal-aspects.aspx
Protect your Playing Field	FIT	A ten step guide for legally protecting your Playing Field http://www.fieldsintrust.org/get_involved/campaigns_and_toolkits/10_step_guide.php
<i>Equipped Play Areas</i>		
Starting a new playground	DPFA	DPFA No 33 New Playgrounds addresses the fundamental issues which need to be considered in the planning of a new play space, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Location • Needs analysis (age/ size) • Ownership/ management structure • Development of a Project Brief and delivery plan. • The use of professionals http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/33%20Starting%20a%20new%20playground%20.pdf
Playground Markings	FIT (NPFA)	The book promotes the inclusion within playground designs of additional play stimuli and fun. It is intended to provide the reader with

		<p>ideas for playground markings and templates.</p> <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php</p>
Playground Management and Safety	FIT (NPFA)	<p>Safety guidance appropriate to those responsible for the provision, management and maintenance of children’s unsupervised playgrounds.</p> <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php</p>
Design of Play Areas	RoSPA	<p>The sheet discusses the design of play areas in relation to children’s needs for creative play in high-quality environments – an essential element in their development. The issues of consultation, site and equipment selection are considered, as well as the management and safety provision of the play area.</p> <p>http://www.rospace.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/play-area-design.aspx</p>
Design for Play	Department for Culture Media and Sport	<p>Design for Play A guide to creating successful play spaces, Take a step back from some times limiting stereotypes of the public play ground and be inspired.</p> <p>You can down load or order the publication from www.teachernet.gov.uk/publications</p>
Technical Guide to Outdoor Play Area Installation	Association of Play Industries	<p>A guide to the minimum standards required for Outdoor Play Area installation, categories include Site Security, Installation standards, Health and Safety General aspects and Insurance.</p> <p>http://www.api-play.org/upload/documents/webpage/document27.pdf</p>
Playground Development Checklist	CPIS	<p>Advice on what you need to think about when designing a playground.</p> <p>http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6025g</p>

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Post-installation Inspection	RoSPA	<p>Following the installation of new equipment, RoSPA offers an inspection and report service that ensures that the playground meets modern standards and has been correctly installed.</p> <p>http://www.rosipa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/post-installation-inspections.aspx</p>
Impact Absorbing Surfaces for Children's Playgrounds	FIT (NPFA)	<p>Information and guidance on the installation of impact absorbing surfaces in children's playgrounds. It describes the principal types of surfacing systems used and gives advice on the procedure for correct installation.</p> <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php</p>
Loose Impact Attenuating Surfaces	RoSPA	<p>It is important for 'loose impact attenuating surfaces' (LIAS) to be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This sheet also discusses the maintenance of bark and wood products, and sand, and highlights the need for inspections on a regular basis.</p> <p>http://www.rosipa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/loose-impact-attenuating-surfaces.aspx</p>
Play Area Surfacing	RoSPA	<p>While not reducing accidents, protective surfacing in play areas may reduce the injury from falls to the playground surface. This sheet notes the legal position of protective surface provision, types of surfacing, and surfacing assessments. A table comparing different surfaces (suitability, installation, cost etc) is included.</p> <p>http://www.rosipa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/play-area-surfacing.aspx</p>
Wet Pour Surfacing	RoSPA	<p>A 'wet pour' surface is a blended mix of rubber granules bound together, having been manufactured on site and laid on an existing</p>

		<p>suitable, or specially prepared base to provide a continuous surface free of seams or joints. The sheet includes notes on site suitability, selecting your supplier, and managing and inspecting the 'wet pour' surface.</p> <p>http://www.rosipa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/wet-pour-surfacing.aspx</p>
Guide to the Provision of Rubber and Loose Fill Impact Absorbing Surfaces	Association of Play Industries	<p>The guide discusses standards, specifications, construction and installation of these specific surfaces.</p> <p>http://www.api-play.org/upload/documents/webpage/document20.pdf</p>
Playground Surfaces	CPIS	<p>Looking at the issues concerning playground surfaces and their installation.</p> <p>http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6025gu_27814337644985t3w_200710112715g</p>
EN1176 Playground Equipment Standards	RoSPA DPFA	<p>The new European Standards (EN1176 and EN1177) were published in 1997 to harmonise existing European standards, and represent good practice in the event of an accident claim. It is noted that RoSPA inspections now follow EN1176 in relation to play equipment.</p> <p>http://www.rosipa.com/LeisureSafety/Info/PlaySafety/en1176.pdf</p> <p>http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/02%20the%20new%20European%20playground%20safety%20standards%20.pdf</p>
Lead Paint on Children's Playgrounds	RoSPA	<p>Tests in the UK and US suggest that paint produced before 1980 may present a serious poisoning hazard for young children because of its high lead content. This sheet discusses the dangers of old flaking 'lead paint' and the measures that can be used to control any risks.</p>

		http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/lead-paint-childrens-playareas.aspx
Wooden Play Equipment	RoSPA	<p>The sheet highlights how good design can extend the life of wooden play equipment, and discusses treatment with wood preservatives, cracking in timber, metal fixings and wet and dry rot.</p> <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/wooden-play-equipment.aspx</p>
Sports Pitches		
Starting a new sports ground	DPFA	<p>DPFA No 32 New Sports Grounds addresses the fundamental issues which need to be considered in the planning of a new sports ground, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Needs analysis • Potential for partnership working • Land acquisition • Development of a Project Brief and delivery plan. <p>http://www.devonrcc.org.uk/downloads/33%20Starting%20a%20new%20playground%20.pdf</p>
Ground Work	SAPCA	<p>Sports surfaces are an expensive investment, but the most important part can be the ground they are built on. This leaflet (TGL2) discusses the nature of soil, soft ground, clay shrinkage and swelling, slope stability and re-compacting excavated soil.</p> <p>Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets.</p> <p>http://www.sapca.org.uk/downloads</p>
Beneath the Surface	SAPCA	<p>The choice of site and installation of a synthetic sports surface can be a minefield to the uninitiated. Some of the major elements in the construction of a suitable base are discussed in this leaflet (TGL1)</p>

		Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets. http://www.sapca.org.uk/
Design, Specification & Construction of MUGAs	SAPCA	Produced in three parts, this technical guidance leaflet provides general guidance for consideration in MUGA and STP projects, detailing layouts and dimensions, procurement routes, and contracts. Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets. http://www.sapca.org.uk/
Football Pitch Maintenance Calendar	IOG	Month by month jobs and tips for addressing problems and maintenance issues. Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets. http://www.iog.org
Bowling Green Maintenance Calendar	IOG	Month by month jobs and tips for addressing problems and maintenance issues Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets. http://www.iog.org
Cricket Pitch Maintenance Calendar	IOG	Month by month jobs and tips for addressing problems and maintenance issues Need to join (free) as e-member to access info sheets. http://www.iog.org
Natural Play		
Design Guidance for Play Spaces	Forestry Commission England	A guidance note setting out the principles for developing play spaces. Discusses considering people's needs, creating naturalistic play spaces, and encouraging children to explore the natural environment and to take part in active play. http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/Forestry

		Comm%20design-guidance-for-play-spaces.pdf
Nature Play brochure	Forestry Commission England	The Forestry commission Nature Play brochure. This practical guide on nature play offers fun, simple and cost effective examples of play ideas from easily sourced materials http://www.forestry.gov.uk/forestry/INFD-7LSEHW
Rope Swings, Tree Houses and Fires	Forestry Commission England	A risk based approach for managers facilitating self-built play structures and activities in woodland settings. http://www.forestry.gov.uk/website/searchall.nsf
Children's Play in Natural Environments	CPIS	Looking at the benefits of natural play for children, and giving advice on how adults can support this type of play. http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/NCB%20naturalplay_141107.pdf
Specialist Play Areas		
BMX Dirt Jumps & Trails	CPFA	CPFA No 9 BMX introduces the planning, creation and inspection of a BMX Trail, Including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Design • Signage • Inspection (including inspection checklist) • Insurance http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/CPFA%20No9_BMX.pdf
Sand Play	RoSPA	A sandpit is one of the most popular pieces of equipment that can be provided in a children's playground. Information is provided on the best location and design for a sandpit within a play area, with advice on the type of sand to use, and notes on maintenance and disability issues.

		http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/sand-play.aspx
Skateboarding Safety	RoSPA	RoSPA notes that skateboarding is an exciting sport and accidents will occasionally occur – though the number and severity of these accidents will be much higher in the area if a skateboard facility is not provided. The sheet looks at accident statistics, management of litigation and ways to reduce accidents. http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/skateboarding-safety.aspx
Inclusive Play		
Inclusive Play	CPIS	This fact sheet gives an overview of inclusive play, focusing on disabled children. It looks at all children's right to play, explores some of the barriers to play, and provides action points for inclusion. http://www.ncb.org.uk/Page.asp?originx_6025gu_27814337644985t3w_200710112715g
Can Play Will Play	FIT (NPFA)	Accessible Play for disabled children http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php
Promoting Equality in Sport & Physical Activity	Equality Access Sport Team	This brochure is 'to help everyone providing services in sport and physical activity to think about some considerations which will help their services to be more accessible to under represented groups'. http://www.sportengland.org/equality-proofing-a4-v1b.pdf
The Disability discrimination act 1995	The Disability discrimination act 1995	www.direct.gov.uk
Companies providing	DDA audits information	The links below provide more information about DDA and links to those who provide DDA audits.

DDA audits	about DDA	http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/PlaySafety/PlaygroundInspections/disability-discrimination-act.aspx http://www.wicksteed.co.uk/playscape-inspection.html http://www.pi2inspection.co.uk/contact-us.asp www.access-audits.co.uk
Introduction to Inclusion Booklet		<p>The Whats, Hows, Dos and Don'ts of ensuring your sites and activities are as inclusive as possible are described in this introduction guide.</p> <p>http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/Intro_Inclusion.pdf (this one crashed my computer so try it on yours)</p>
Developing Accessible Play Space: A Good Practice Guide	Department for Communities and Local Government	<p>This good practice guide can help providers to understand the issues that disabled children and their families face when using play spaces and provides good practice examples of how to improve existing space as well as issues to consider when creating new ones.</p> <p>http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/communities/developingaccessibleplay2</p>
National Register of Access Consultants	The National Register of Access Consultants (NRAC)	<p>Provide resources for those seeking advice on how to make improvements to the built environment in accordance with the Disability Discrimination Acts 1995 and 2005.</p> <p>http://www.nrac.org.uk/Resource_list.html</p>
Consulting Children About Play	CPIS	<p>The fact sheet, NCB Consulting, gives practical ideas on ways of consulting children on play opportunities and facilities.</p> <p>http://www.ruralactioneast.org.uk/Public%20Domain/public_documents/RPF%20Docs/NCB%20consultingplay_cpis_20080204.pdf (as above)</p>
		While Devon Play is winding down its services,

Consulting children about play.	Devon Play	<p>the Playing for real tool kit is still available further information below.</p> <p>Playing for Real tool kit is a practical hands-on consultation process for the development and design of play areas and services. It is for use with children but can easily be adapted to involve the whole community.</p> <p>http://www.devonplay.co.uk/playing_for_real.htm</p>
Participation of children and young people	Devon County Council Participation team	Getting participation right for children and young people. An adults guide to participation What? Why How? .For more information about young people and participation, contact Devon Youth service participation team 01392 383123.
Floodlighting	FIT (NPFA)	A comprehensive guide for all aspects of floodlighting, suitable for small clubs through to major facilities. Includes technical information and advice. <p>http://www.fieldsintrust.org/what_we_do/our_work_programmes/publications.php</p>
Books on Play Areas	RoSPA	RoSPA provides a list of general books on children’s playgrounds, and addresses for further enquiries. <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/play-area-books.aspx</p>
Self-build play equipment construction	RoSPA	This sheet examines materials, design standards and installation of self-build play equipment in small unsupervised play areas. <p>http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/selfbuild-playequipment.aspx</p>
Tendering and Specification	RoSPA	RoSPA highlights the importance of clear agreement on what is expected from all parties, and discusses the Disability Discrimination Act (1995), as well as obtaining quotes, references and guarantee details, and ensuring compliance

		with EN1176 and other relevant standards. http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/tendering-specification.aspx
Grass as a Play Area Surface	RoSPA	EN1176 recommends that grass is a suitable surface in play areas for falls up to a height of 1 metre. RoSPA looks at the use of grass in play areas and compares it to other materials. http://www.rospa.com/LeisureSafety/AdviceAndInformation/PlaySafety/grass-playarea-surface.aspx

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