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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI439806519**

Thank you for your request for information relating to data on reported accidents at children's playgrounds.

You have requested the following information:

**Please may you provide me with data on:**

**1. The number of children's playgrounds in your area in 2022**

51 excluding multi-use game areas and skate parks etc.

**2. The number of accidents reported at children's playgrounds in your area in 2022 so far, 2021, 2020 and 2019**

**3. The name of the playground where the most reported accidents have occurred in this timeframe (and total number between 2022 and 2019 here)**

2022: From 1 January to date there have been two accidents reported at children's playgrounds. One at Allesley Park, the other at War Memorial Park.

2021: There were five accidents reported at children's playgrounds. Four at War Memorial Park, one at Papenham Green Play Area.

2020: There were five accidents reported at children's playgrounds. Four at War Memorial Park, one at Coombe Abbey Park.

2019: There were two accidents reported at children's playgrounds. Both were at War Memorial Park.

**4. The number of complaints made in relation to the safety of equipment at playgrounds in your area in 2022 so far, 2021, 2020 and 2019**

For 2022, two complaints regarding Hermes Crescent and one complaint regarding Willenhall Brookstray.

For 2019 to 2021, no data is held.

**5. The name of the playground which has received the most complaints in relation to the safety of its equipment, in this timeframe (and total number between 2022 and 2019 here)**

Please refer to Question 4.

**6. Any details on playground closures or equipment that has been removed due to safety complaints or reported accidents since 2019**

Play equipment in Coombe Abbey Park was renewed in 2022 due to concerns over its age and condition. Other equipment in the park was voluntarily taken out of action and is also scheduled for renewal.

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