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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI465607860

Thank you for your request for information relating to play parks.

You have requested the following information:

1. How many play parks have been closed in the area in the last 10 financial years?

One play park has been closed at Gordon Street.

2. How many complaints have been received about the general state of play parks in the area in the last five financial years?

Ten complaints.

3. How much has been spent on the upkeep and/or refurbishment of play parks in the last five financial years?

We do not hold this information and are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The Council does not record the spend to the requested level of activity.

4. How many reports of vandalism in play parks have there been in the last five financial years?

We do not hold this information and are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. We do not record this level of data.

5. How many injuries have been reported in play parks in the last five financial years, and what were the nature of those injuries?

2018: We do not hold his information and are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. No data is held.

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

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

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

2022: Two incidents.

1. A child injured their finger after getting it caught between a gate and a sign.
2. A child broke their arm after falling from monkey bars.

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Yours faithfully

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