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Dear [Name Redacted]

Freedom of Information – Request for Information

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

Details of Your Request

Please advise how many of the public playgrounds exist in the area for which you have responsibility.

In relation to each such playground please advise how often, and when during the last five years, you have caused each playground to be examined in the following ways:

Routine Inspection

Looking at the equipment's basic condition, especially faults due to recent vandalism. Such inspections may be carried out by the manager or his/her staff and should be recorded on a simple sheet or book.

Operational Inspection

Looking in more detail at the equipment, essentially at vandalism and certain types of minor wear. Such inspections may be carried out by the manager or his/her staff and should be recorded.

Annual inspection

Carried out by a specialist not connected with the playground operator or manager. Essentially looking at vandalism, minor and major wear, long-term structural problems, changes in Standard compliance and design practice, risk assessment etc.

The response to your request as follows:

- **27 - Please our website for exact locations:** <http://www.tamworth.gov.uk/play-areas>
- **Routine Inspection : All done weekly**
- **Operational Inspection : All done weekly**
- **Annual inspection : Annually by RoSPA**

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Yours Sincerely

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