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Department: **Parks**  
Title: **Wheelchair play park**  
Description: **Accessible play equipment for wheelchair users.**

**Request:** *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

I would be grateful if you could complete the attached questionnaire (supplied as a doc and pdf) in relation to inclusive play park facilities, specifically wheelchair swings.

**Response:** *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

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Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services

**Freedom of Information Questionnaire Regarding Wheelchair Friendly Play Park equipment**

1. Do any of the public play parks located within your geographical area incorporate equipment which can be utilised by persons who are wheelchair bound? **Yes**

2. If Q1 = Yes please list equipment

Aberford Park, Borehamwood – Yalp - Phono DJ Table.

Meadow Park, Borehamwood – Kompan – Carousel Inclusive Roundabout, Trampolines, Daisey Head Play Panel and What time is it Play Panel, plus some of the fitness equipment (resistance items).

King George Recreation Ground, Bushey – Inclusive Play –Wheelspin, Orb Rocker, Mezzo and Fun Reflections.

3. Do any of the public play parks located within your geographical area incorporate an ability swing specifically designed for wheelchair users? **No**

*If Q3 = Y please answer the following questions*

4. Please detail supplier(s) of equipment and if known equipment item no and/or model number.

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5. Does the ability swing(s) require the use of removable items e.g. straps for securing the wheelchair in place? **Yes/No**

If **Yes** please provide further information:

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6. If Q5 = “Y” Have any of the removable items been the subject of loss/theft **Yes/No**

If **Yes** please provide further information

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7. In your opinion, have you found the ability swings to be robust and fit for purpose? **Yes / No**

If **No** please details of issues/concerns:

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8. Has the ability swing(s) been the subject of vandalism or misuse? **Yes/No**

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9. What safety precautions have been adopted to ensure the safety of other park users and mitigate misuse. E.g. enclosure, radar key to gain access

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