

28 March 2025

Freedom of Information Request, Oxford City Council – Reference: **FOI2025/00275**

Further to our acknowledgement, we can confirm that Oxford City Council can advise as follows in response to your Freedom of Information Request received on 28 February:

Request

Good evening ,

I am writing to you requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. The number of children's parks in your local area
2. The number of children's parks in your area that are accessible or contain accessible equipment for disabled children?

Response

The City Council owns and manages 80 play area across the city. Others are provided by some of the Parish Councils and as part of private developments.

What play equipment is considered 'accessible' largely depends on what the disability is. We do not class any of the climbing or agility trial equipment as accessible but we have some swings and roundabouts which are classed as 'accessible'. We also provide a specialist wheelchair swing at the Sandfield Rd park next to the JR children's hospital. Please see below list of equipment:

Accessible swings

Bury Knowle Park	Swing - Mixed - 1 Bay 1 Accessible 1 Toddler Seat
Florence Park Play Area	Swing - Mixed - 1 Bay 1 Accessible 1 Toddler Seat
Maltfield Road Play Area	Swing - Mixed - 2 Bay 1 Accessible 1 Basket Seat
Pegasus Road Play Area	Swing - Mixed - 2 Bay 1 Accessible 1 Basket Seat
Sandfield Road Play Area	Swing - Accessible - 1 Bay 1 Seat
Specialist wheelchair swing	
Thames View Road Play Area	Swing - Mixed - 2 Bay 1 Accessible 2 Toddler Seat

Accessible roundabouts

Barton Bradley Play Area	Carousel - Flush

Florence Park Play Area	Carousel - Flush
George Moore Close Play Area	Carousel - Flush
Kersington Crescent Play Area	Carousel - Flush
Milham Ford Play Area	Carousel - Flush
Pegasus Road Play Area	Carousel - Flush
Rose Hill Play Area	Carousel - Flush
Wood Farm Road Green Play Area	Carousel - Flush

If you disagree with any part of the response to your request, you are entitled to ask the Council for an internal review of the decision(s) made. You may do this by writing to the Monitoring Officer, by either email monitoringofficer@oxford.gov.uk – or by post to Monitoring Officer, Oxford City Council, Town Hall, St Aldate's, Oxford, OX1 1BX. After the result of the internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, you may ask the Information Commissioner to intervene on your behalf. You may do this by writing to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer

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