

How good are our outdoor play spaces for children?

A survey for adults.

We want West Lothian to be a great place to grow up in. We would like to know how well our existing outdoor play spaces serve the needs of all our children and young people.

1) Please describe who you are?

I am a parent / guardian or carer

I am a grandparent

I am a member of the public

Community Council

I represent a community / interest group

Other

2) Where do you live?

Please provide a postcode, neighbourhood or town.

3) Do you feel children and young people can access nature and outdoor play spaces under their own steam in your area?

i.e. by walking, bike and public transport (not having to rely on a lift)

Yes

<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

4) Do you feel that there are sufficient outdoor play spaces for all children and young people?

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes
<input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't know
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

5) How do you feel about the quality of the play spaces / areas to hang out?

Do you feel children's play needs are being met.

<input type="checkbox"/> They are all good / excellent
<input type="checkbox"/> There are some good play spaces
<input type="checkbox"/> All the play spaces are poor
<input type="checkbox"/> Other

6) Where do children usually play or hang out?

Playing field

Small park

Big park / Country Park

Astro / MUGA (Multi Use Games Area)

Natural spaces / woods

Cycle / BMX park

Sports facility

Bench / seating areas

Outside shops

In the street

Skate park

Other

7) What are the good things about the outdoor play spaces near you?

The play equipment is good and keeps children entertained

It is easy to access The play space is attractive and well maintained There is space to play sports such as football etc. There are toilets nearby There is a lot of nature There is provision for bikes, scooters, skateboards etc. Other

8) What things don't you like about the outdoor play spaces near you and what barriers exist that prevent full usage of outdoor play areas?

 It does not feel safe There is nothing / not enough for younger children to do There is nothing / not enough for older children to do There is not enough seating The space is dominated by boys The space is dominated by girls

It is poorly maintained It feels unsafe to get there, e.g. busy roads There is not enough space to play football and other sports and other sports There is no inclusive, wheelchair accessible or sensory play facilities There are no toilet facilities It is bland with not enough natural features such as a garden There is a negative perception of older children hanging out together

9) Please drop a pin on an outdoor play space that is used by children

The survey limits one pin drop per survey. If you wish to comment on more than one play space, please fill in another survey.

Find address or place

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10) How would you rate this outdoor play space? (10 being the best)

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11) Are there any further comments you would like to make on the outdoor play space identified?

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12) Are there any other comments you would like to make on outdoor play spaces for children?

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13) Are there any comments you would like to make on the provision of sports, play and outdoor recreation for people of all ages?

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