

63491 Children's Playground Provision and Investment

The number of equipped children's playgrounds currently owned, managed or maintained by the council, and the date on which this figure was correct.

176 as of May 2026.

For each completed financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26:

The number of equipped children's playgrounds opened.

2021/22 - 0

2022/23 - 0

2023/24 - 2

2024/25 - 0

2025/26 - 0

The number permanently closed.

Please do not count temporary closures for maintenance or refurbishment as permanent closures.

If annual figures are not held for the full period, please provide the years that are available and state which years are not held.

None closed in all requested years.

For each financial year from 2021/22 to 2025/26, please provide the recorded figure held by the council:

Recorded revenue expenditure on the inspection, routine maintenance and repair of equipped children's playgrounds.

2022/23 - £1,612,262

2023/24 - £1,402,817

2024/25 - £1,536,913

2025/26 - £1,624,624

Recorded capital expenditure on the creation, replacement or major refurbishment of equipped children's playgrounds.

2022/23 - £1,168,627

2023/24 - £638,788

2024/25 - £1,002,448 +£350,000 (Dalry Community Park - separately from play equipment Capital fund)

2025/26 - £828,283

Please provide revenue and capital expenditure separately where possible.

If playground expenditure cannot be separated from a wider parks or leisure budget, please provide the relevant figure as held and briefly explain what it includes. We are not asking the council to undertake a new calculation.

Where the 2025/26 figure has not been finalised or audited, please provide the latest provisional figure and identify it as provisional.

As above.

The number of council-maintained playgrounds currently recorded or designated by the council as having inclusive play facilities.

None.

If readily available, please provide the definition or criteria used by the council to classify a playground as inclusive. If the council does not maintain this classification, please state that the information is not held.

Not applicable.

The number of council-maintained playgrounds currently recorded as containing at least one item of accessible play equipment.

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If readily available, please provide the definition or criteria used to classify equipment as accessible. If the council does not maintain this classification, please state that the information is not held.

A high value play opportunity suitable for user with a mobility aid.

As of the date the information is extracted:

The number of individual playgrounds affected by an open or outstanding equipment repair.

55 sites have equipment repairs open, all of which have been assessed as a low or medium priority and therefore not affecting the safety of the play park.

The date on which this figure was correct.

07/08/2026.