

Results from Planning for Real exercise

The Planning for Real exercise took place over 4 sessions: 2 in Laburnum Avenue, 1 in Bridgtown Primary School and 1 in Longford. The most popular choices of equipment are set out below:

Equipment	Number
Trampoline	28
cradle swing	24
Teenager spinner	23
double width slide	22
Combi swing - basket and flat seat	21
toddler roundabout	20
Play frame (small train)	20
Junior medium climbing frame	20
Zip wire	19
infinity bowl	19
Small use multi use games area	19
Springer	18
Junior toddler climbing frame	16
Musical orb	16
Rain maker	16
Meeting point	14
Springer for 4	14
Flat seat swing	13
Pod swing	11
wheel spinner witches hat	10
Large junior tower	5

Three of the top 5 pieces of equipment are the same as the top 5 from the survey: Trampoline, double width slide and combi swing.

In the survey the large junior tower was in the top 5 but was the least popular in the planning for real exercise where people were able to see the budget and the cost of each equipment.

Comments received throughout:

- There should be more accessible equipment
- Would like to see monkey bars
- Concern over flammability and sturdiness of zipwire and trampoline
- Cameras
- Like that you can see the park from houses - concern if hedge won't be able to see
- Keep small goals

Presentation from one group at Bridgtown

“We have picked these pieces of equipment because we think it is suitable for kids of all ages. We didn’t pick these two things (Large junior tower and muga) because they cost too much and can easily break or be ruined. We think that all the pieces of equipment that we have chosen will cause the younger kids’ imaginations to spark”