

Playground surface quotations and to note impact on budget

Playground surface repairs including removal of crawl tunnel

Quotation document provided for reference.

Quotations were sought from 6 companies which covered Wales.

None of the companies has been used by the Council previously.

3 companies responded.

2 offered repair kits which would require the council to employ someone with the appropriate insurance cover to work in a playground to cut out and dispose of existing surfaces and use a repair kit.

Only one company visited the site and provided a quotation for undertaking the work. The company identified additional issues including that of providing a suitable and long-wearing surface over the crawl tunnel.

To effect repairs the company identified cutting out larger portions of the surface to allow them to work from a sound basis. Removal of the crawl tunnel as it would be impossible to provide a long-lasting safe surface to cover it. Raising some ground levels by installing concrete before the new surface.

While further investigation into the water table impact requires to be done, the third company, quoting £8441 would seem to be a realistic quote for the works to be undertaken for a contractor. References would need to be taken.