

COMPARING ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROFESSIONAL QUARTERLY PLAYGROUND INSPECTIONS (WITH REPAIRS)

Playdale	inspections only (repairs to own equipment)	
Play Inspections	inspections only	RoSPA's own company
HAGS		annual inspection £175 - £430 depending on timescale (the lowest of these is identical to our current contract) Regular operational inspections £70 ea with lubrication only Committed total £385 but all minor repairs chargeable
Kompan	seem to have an inspection/find/fix service BUT NEED POSTCODE – email 28/6	Annual inspection £291.04 3 @ £129.50 Committed total £680 with minor repairs
Vitaplay	offer the service BUT WANT TO MEET TO DISCUSS – email 28/6 to arrange	Annual inspection £643.50 Quarterly inspections 3@ £84.50 Committed total £897 with minor repairs OR skip annual inspection => £253.50
RTC Safety	don't offer inspections but can do repairs	
Eibe Play	NEED TO FOLLOW UP- email 28/6, reports sent 6/7 & chase 21/8	Does not want to quote

I have only gone forward where the company offers inspectors who will carry out minor repairs on site at the time but these are very limited. The idea would be that more extensive repairs are then immediately notified to me and the company doing the inspection will offer/quote on the repair. We could have a say £500 cut-off where I accept on your behalf and above that ask for more quotes.

Playsafety do our annual report currently and charged £161 last year but they haven't quoted for this additional work as they don't do repairs. They are RoSPA's own company and only do inspections and training.

I favour Vitaplay as they were the only company to ask to meet on site and they are relatively local (Winchester) & do the best range of on-site repairs. I have spoken to them and they can just offer just the quarterly inspections and we can stick with our current supplier for the annual inspection.

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