

# Inclusive Adventure Playground- Aldenham Country Park



How can we include you, your child and your family in the new adventure playground?

KIDS is a national charity that works with disabled children, young people and their families and supports them be included in services and wider society. We are hoping to develop a new adventure playground in Aldenham Country Park over the next 9months for disabled and non-disabled children to access. At the adventure playground we want all children

- to have fun and exciting play experiences of their own choice
- to feel safe and be welcomed and respected
- to be given appropriate support from fully qualified and trained playworkers
- to make and maintain new friendships

So that we create an Adventure Playground that meets your, your child's and your family's requirements, please answer the questions below.

## 1) Do you already visit Aldenham Country Park?

Yes  No

a. If so, why do you go there and how do you get there?

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b. If not, why not?

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## 2) Do you think you would you use an adventure playground in Aldenham Country Park?

Yes  No  Maybe

a. If no, why not?

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**3) Ideally, how would you like to use the Adventure Playground?** (please tick as many as you want)

- I want to be able to drop my child off and leave
- I want to drop my disabled and non disabled children off and leave
- I want to stay and meet other parents/carers but I do not want to supervise my child
- I want to supervise my child while they go to the adventure playground
- I want my whole family to be able to use the adventure playground together

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**4) We are keen to ensure that disabled children have the opportunity to meet other children (disabled and non disabled children) and be included in the same play opportunities and experiences that their non-disabled peers have. Would you still visit the adventure playground if it included all children?**

Yes       No       Maybe

**a. If maybe, please explain your reasons.**

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**b. If no, please state your reasons.**

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**c. Any other comments**

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**5) What are the most important features of an adventure playground for you and your child?**

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**6) What physical features need to be considered in this adventure playground for your child to be included?**

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**7) What activities or play experiences do you think your child/children would like?**

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**8) Please show by ticking the relevant box, how appealing the following experiences are to your child.**

	Loves this	Likes this	May choose it occasionally	Doesn't like this	Hates this
Water Play					
Sand Play					
Fire Play					
Touching and interacting with objects					
Sports e.g. football					
Bike riding					
Climbing					
Swinging					
Making dens					
Dancing and singing					
Relaxing and watching					

Music play					
Indoor soft play					
Arts and crafts					
Imaginative / pretend play					
Hanging out with friends					

**9) How can the adventure playground make you and your family feel welcome?**

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**10) Are there any other comments or issues you would like to raise about this potential development?**

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*If you would like any more information about the development of this Adventure Playground please contact KIDS on 020 7520 0405  
Hertfordshire Parent Carer Involvement Board, supported by Carers in Hertfordshire, is committed to ensuring that the parent carer voice is heard. Please send your completed questionnaire to the freepost address below by October 19<sup>th</sup> and it will be forwarded to KIDS.*

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