



The Welsh Government wants Wales to be a play friendly country so they asked every council in Wales to find out more about children's play and try to improve opportunities for play. This is called the 'Play Sufficiency Duty'. In summer 2018 we asked year 5 children in Conwy what they thought about their opportunities for play.

WHAT YOU TOLD US ABOUT PLAYING OUT IN CONWY



Children need space to play

3 in 10 children in Conwy can't play where they would like to. Children in Conwy need 6 or 7 different places to play. Children in Conwy want to feel safe in play spaces.

Children need permission to play

20% of children in Conwy can't play how they would like to. Children in Conwy find adults sometimes stop them playing.

Children need time to play

Almost 25% of children in Conwy don't play or hang out with friends. Children don't always have the time to play.

WHAT WE ARE DOING ABOUT BARRIERS TO PLAYING OUT IN CONWY

- Guides to help you find new play spaces have been made and given to every primary school pupil. They are also online.
- We help people who build new houses and streets, and who make changes to towns and villages, to think about play and talk to children and young people.
- There is not enough money for every playground so we will try and find cheaper and better ways of making exciting spaces for play.
- People like the Council, the Play Team, the Police and Community Councils will work together to make fun and safe space for play.

WHAT WE WILL DO

- Run workshops for adults so they understand how important play really is.
- Run free play sessions in the summer holidays.
- Support children's rights and run children's rights workshops for children and adults.
- Work hard to take away no ball games signs where children ask us to.
- Work with schools to improve play times.
- Work with childminders, nurseries and afterschool clubs to improve play opportunities.
- Talk to parents and carers about how important play is and encourage them to make time for play.

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