## APSE Parks Advisory Group - 29 Feb 2024

Inspecting your assets and service quality

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#### **Today's topics**

- Monitoring the quality of grounds maintenance and street cleansing.
- Developments in inspecting playgrounds.
- New Power BI reports

### **Land Audit Management System**

#### 'The Need'

- Cost and efficiency performance of local service delivery so closely scrutinised!
- Reductions in service resource but still expected to continually deliver lower cost, yet high value quality services!
- Never been a consistent quality audit covering the day-to-day maintenance approach of the Grounds/Parks service area.
- Removal of NI 195 Street Cleansing quality audit in England.

#### The Journey so Far

#### Land Audit Management System

- Initial idea created by PN membership in Scotland.
- Working group formed 2013/14.
- System introduced 2015 paper based

Working group are constantly looking to improve the system.

- Digitised in 2018 game changer.
- Validation Process introduced 2019
- Randomiser introduced 2020
- API introduced 2021

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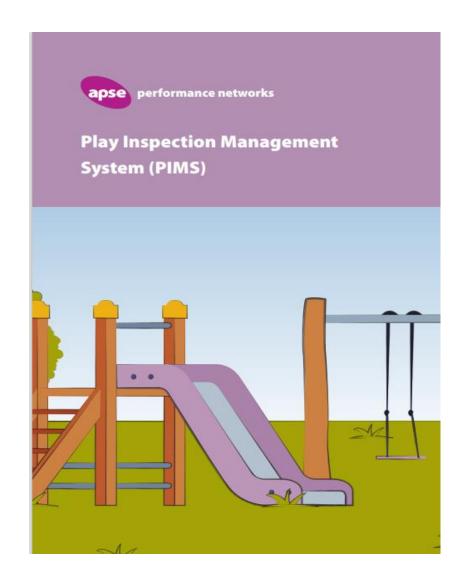
#### To summarise;

- A large amount of this success story is down to the very active working group.
- We now have 50 active users on LAMS (including most of the core cities).
- The LAMS app was the first of our inspection apps and has opened the door to other app developments such as CLAMS, PIMS & MIST.
- We will be holding regular Working Groups for all the apps in the new year - please let us know if you'd like to be involved.

Developments in inspecting playgrounds.

#### Play Inspection Management System

- Initiated following requests from members.
- Developed and designed by APSE member authorities.
- Monitors: Playground Equipment/Asset, Play Value, Play Quality and Playground Sites.
- Simple and effective inspection system.



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# Play Inspection Management System (PIMS)

#### **How It Works**

- Any permutation of the four templates is acceptable from 1 to 4.
- Follow the scrip within each of the chosen templates & input data.
- Only include play areas that the section has a responsibility to inspect.
- Set your own repair/response times locally

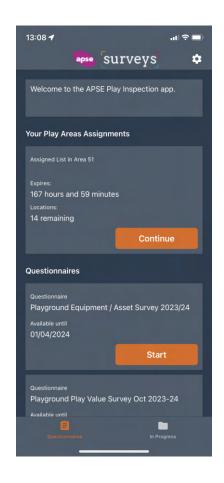
# Always looking to improve - You 'said' we 'listened'.

#### So, we have;

- Reworked the 'Playground asset survey' and 'Playground equipment inspection survey' to create a new Playground Equipment / Asset Survey section - this has created a clearer route through the template.
- This new survey tab will allow the upload to autofill the location and provide a list of equipment/assets for the individual sites. Once assigned you have 7 days to complete – in line with the weekly inspection regime.
- Introduced additional comments boxes to enable supplementary information capture.
- Designed a 'user guide' (step by step approach) to assist with the autofill process.

#### Assignments - the auto fill approach

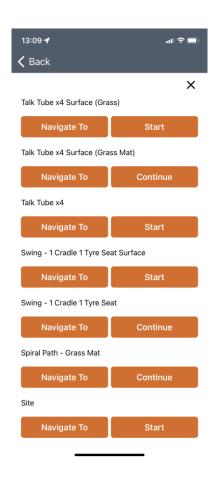
Once the information has been uploaded the process is;



Click on the assignments



Touch on the map pin



Work your way through each piece of equipment on the site upload template.

# New PIMS developments for PN Year 26.

- Defect identified Y/N.
- If Y what's the level of defect 'Minor' (on site repair) or 'Major' (planned works required).
- Email alert The 'Y' will trigger an auto alert sent at the end of each working day, listing all outstanding defects recorded the previous day.

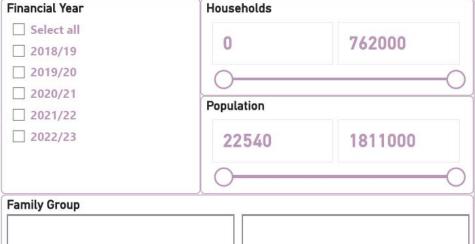
### **New Power BI reports**



## Development to other types of report

# Building Cleaning Profile Report











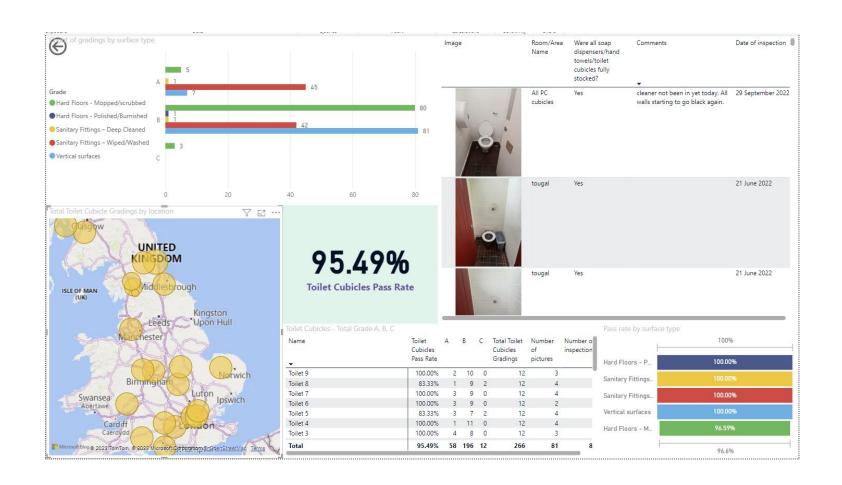






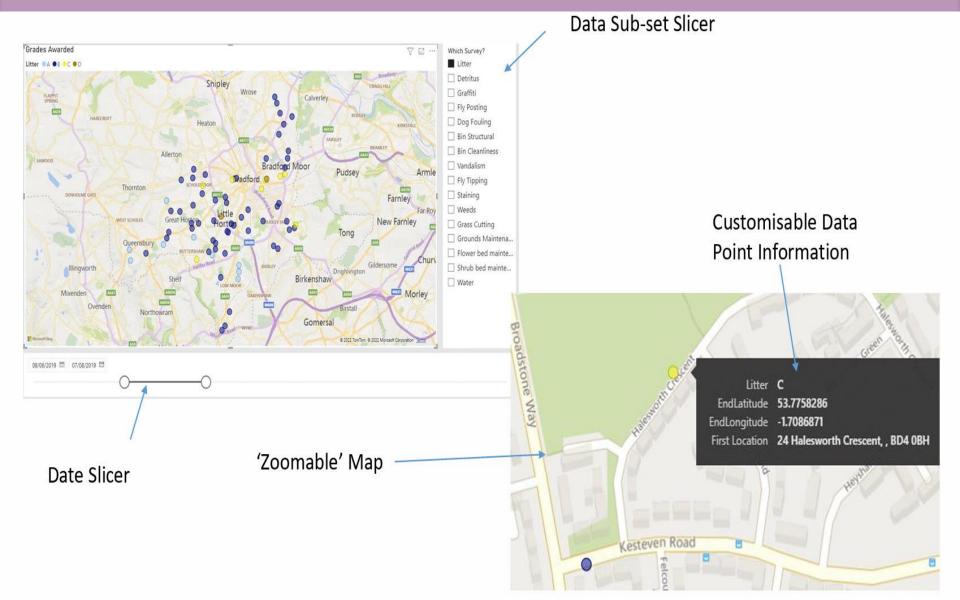


## New Interactive report - content



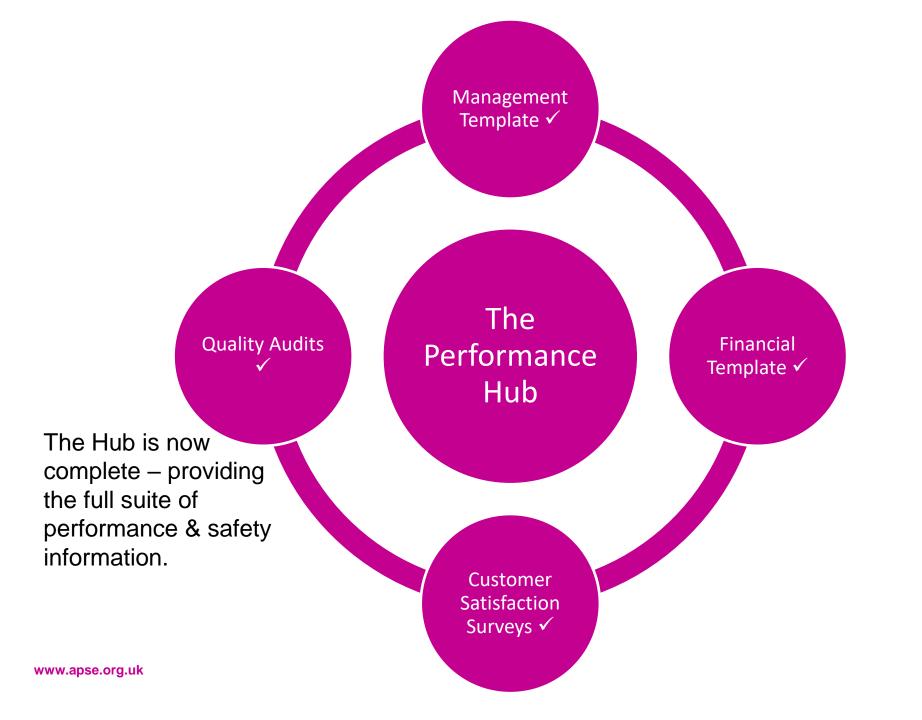


# LAMS example (working group member)



### **New Power BI reports**

 More information will be provided by the PN team as we progress with the development of Power BI.



#### Interested in finding out more?

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