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Changing Places Toilet & Healthcare Accessibility Audit

- 1. How many hospital sites, minor injury units, or healthcare facilities managed by your Trust currently feature a fully functional, certified Changing Places Toilet (equipped with an overhead tracking hoist system and a centralised adult-sized changing bench)?**

Nil at present

- 2. Please provide an itemised list of the specific clinic/hospital names, building locations, and ward details of these facilities.**

Not applicable

- 3. How many new or upgraded Changing Places installations have been completed or formally approved across your Trust's healthcare estate since the updated building regulations came into effect in June 2022?**

In accordance with the Changing Places legislation introduced in 2022, which mandated provision of accessible Changing Places toilets in new, large public buildings and those undergoing significant refurbishments, the Trust is committed to ensuring that it meets these requirements within the new Children's Hospital, which includes plans for 2 Changing Places facilities. These have been included in the design stage of this new building and within the commissioning envelope. The Belfast Trust has plans underway to develop two Changing Places facilities in the main foyer of the RVH and in the existing Children's Hospital.