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Children's Homes

How many children's homes are in your Trust?
There are 11 children's homes within the Belfast Trust.

How many of these children's homes are specialist learning disability/challenging behaviour children's homes.
There is:
1 long term home for children with a disability and challenging behaviours
2 short breaks homes – one of these homes is shared with the South Eastern Trust.

Without naming each unit what is the capacity of each unit at number 2 above.
The long term home has capacity to accommodate 6 children and this service is shared between the Belfast Trust and the South Eastern Trust.

The Belfast Trust short break home that support children with Learning Disabilities and behaviours that challenge can accommodate up to 2 children each night, this home has been closed from May 2022 for short breaks. It is planned to reopen early 2024.

The South Eastern Trust short break home that Belfast Trust has access to can accommodate up to 3 Belfast children per night. Unfortunately, this facility is also now closed to admissions.

Without naming each unit as of today's date how many spaces are available within each unit at 2 above.
There are currently no spaces in any of the homes that are open.