

Can we Fix it? Yes we Can!

A Familiar face, 'fixed it' for families in Ashton at the launch of a brand new service from [New Charter Housing Trust](#).

Bob the Builder shook hands with shoppers recently, whilst promoting a new handyman service set up for tenants that need help carrying out small DIY jobs inside and outside the home.

The low cost Fix it service means tenants can turn to a skilled team with the tools, knowledge and skills to carry out a range of small jobs.

The team will tackle tasks like putting up shelves and hanging baskets, building flat pack furniture and even changing light bulbs.

New Charter's Director of Communities, Emma Marsh said: **"Anyone who has struggled assembling flat pack furniture will know that it isn't always as easy as the instructions would have you believe. Often the small jobs like putting up shelving or moving furniture around will be put off for a long time and there's nothing worse than living in a home where there's a never-ending list of odd jobs to be done."**

Emma adds: **"Our Fix It service aims to change all that and while the team can't carry out major work like roofing or plumbing, they can get to grips with all those jobs you've been meaning to do for ages but have never got around to."**

The cost of the service is only £17 per hour. The Fix it team come equipped with the right tools for the job but tenants must provide the materials. The service is being piloted in the Ashton area for six months and is available to all tenants who live there and have a clear rent account.

If you are a New Charter tenant living in Ashton who would like to use the Fix it service, email fixit@newcharter.co.uk or contact the team on 0161 331 2277.

