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work area?

help communicate?

KE	Finding out about improvement	Waiting for the works to start	Work being carried out	After the work had been completed	Highs and Lows	Customer ideas for change
GOOD	Yes, quite happy to find out I was getting a new door Very happy to find out having new bathroom	Happy with six weeks wait, very good  Given enough notice to clear spaces  Everything was communicated to me	The trades on site were really good, very efficient, really polite, and helpful Couldn't tell they were here, but were and were cracking on	Really pleased with the end product  I was over the moon when the work was completed, I could have had a little dance!	Communication was good  The guys were so considerate and accommodating  Enjoyed the company of the engineers	<ol> <li>Communication could be more frequent before and during the works.</li> <li>Workmen could tidy better once job is complete.</li> <li>Style / finish of the work (i.e. type of bath or tiles).</li> <li>Consideration for energy bills when carrying out work.</li> <li>Communicate that windows and doors may need to be open during the works.</li> </ol>
ВАБ	Found it frustrating to wait but accept there is a process to follow  Disappointed at this as felt door wasn't a priority	New door being fitted, not a huge amount of emotion involved  Bit short notice but didn't mind  We did wait a long time, but understand	Workman rude when they accidentally cut through internet cable  First trade that came didn't really do enough, he tended to finish at 3pm and kept leaving site to collect materials	Quite surprised by amount of dust, even with dustsheets being used Not happy, didn't tile all the way around the bathroom as it was before	Having to wait an extra couple of days for the decoration works to be completed  Emptying the cupboards	
SOLUTION HUNTING	On a whole, comments didn't point towards many changes being required, however more information at the beginning and before the commencement date may alleviate frustrations for some.  Investigate the front end of the process between Operational Services and Property Team, to explore if improvements can be made. If works are repairs led, do Trades and Maintenance Supervisors understand programmed works timescales for each work area?	Waiting periods seems to be a small frustration for some, however most tenants usually understand the reason for this.  Continue to communicate with tenants at all stages and keep them informed of any potential delays and timeframes.  Explore updating customer works process information in different media e.g. leaflet/ video.  Explore optimum time to book works in advance. Can we use text messages or emails to	With the exception of a few tradesmen upsetting or in the opinion of the resident being rude, which can be addressed on an individual basis; none of the comments or responses suggest changes need to be made.  Ensure any dissatisfaction is logged on Cadre so that any negative themes can be identified.	Residents would like more detail on kitchen/bathroom specs, as a common frustration was the lack of tiling in comparison to what they had before - consider adding an image of the spec to the aftercare leaflet, and distribute before works start.  Inform customer of tiles being used and where they can obtain more at an additional cost.  Communicate the level of cleaning we will provide after the works.  Explore better dust extraction methods during the work?	Do we have any sort of assisted fund/program to help residents pack up/put back after the works have been completed? This was a common comment throughout.  There is potential for staff to use volunteering time to support.  Where the works are taking place on a scheme, are mangers being kept in the loop? If not could they be?	6. If possible avoid charging tools at the tenant's home – however ask if this is needed.  Note: Will ask at team meetings to see if tools are charged regularly and is this ever a problem?  Are trades teams asking?

methods during the work?