



PROPERTY MAINTENANCE

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Introduction

- Based at McCalls Avenue Business Centre, Ayr
- South Ayrshire Council's 'In-House' maintenance team
- Our work covers Housing Repairs and Public Building Repairs.
- Highly trained workforce, ready for the future





Recent Changes

- Restructure
 - 2 Business Units
 - Operational Team Leaders
 - Technical Officers





Continued Investment in Training

- Apprentice Programme
- Work Out Programme
- Employability Programme











Impact on Performance

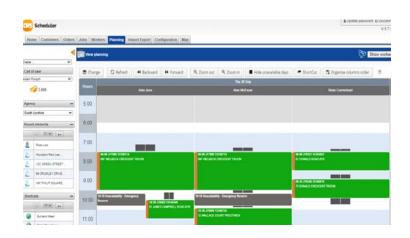
- Emergency Repairs (complete within 4 hours)
 - HRA 2017/18 93.62%
 - HRA 2020/21 95.89%
- Urgent Repairs (complete within 3 days)
 - HRA 2017/18 99.26%
 - HRA 2020/21 99.66%





Recent Changes

- Introduction of Work Scheduling System
 - DRS
 - Team of Planners





Previous Process

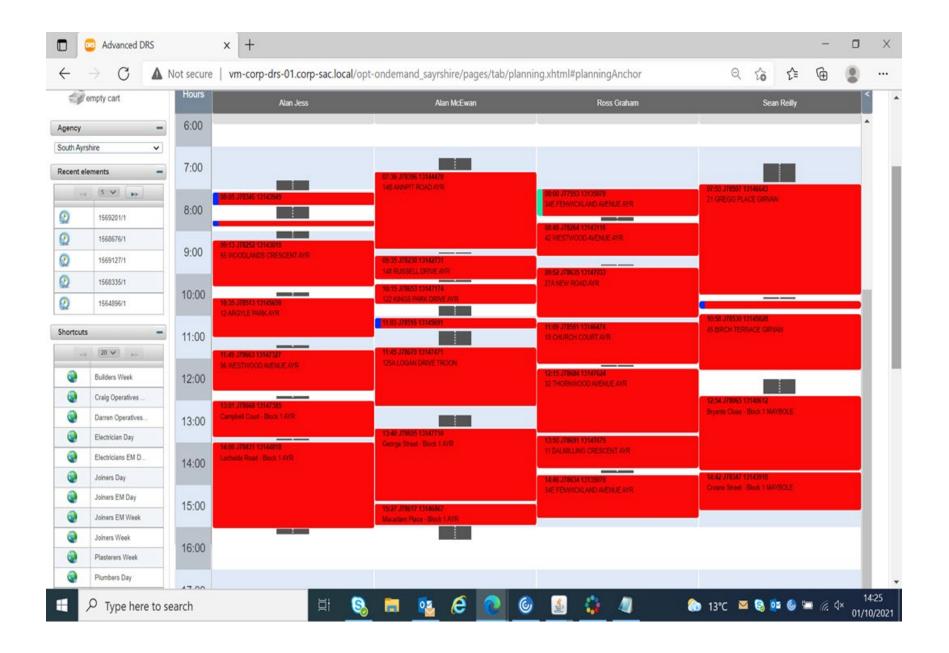
- Tenant phones in repair to customer services
- Customer services phone our admin
- Paper job ticket printed in our office
- Admin phone around operatives for availability
- Operatives attends job
- Operative submits paperwork
- Operatives paperwork matched to original job ticket held in office
- All paperwork then submitted to finance for charging





New Process

- Tenant phones in repair to customer services
- Repair automatically generates on our Direct Resource Scheduling System
- Planner allocates job to operative based on location and availability
- Operative receives job on handheld tablet
- Operative attends job
- Completes tablet and information automatically sent to finance for charging







Impact on Performance - Post Lockdown

- HRA Emergency Repairs Average Time Taken
 - April 2021 2.58 hours
 - May 20213.11 hours





Opportunities to increase the variety of work carried out

- Increasing variety of work that we can carry out
 - Oil boiler/solid fuel servicing
 - Non-Licensed Asbestos Removal
 - Gas Servicing
 - Central heating replacement programme
 - Owner occupier repairs
 - Private sector working
- Maintaining Jobs/Increasing Workforce







Any Questions

