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# ***NEWS RELEASE***

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## **NEW REPAIRS CONTRACTOR FOR RESIDENTS' HOMES**

Kingfisher Housing Association, Basingstoke and HVHS Housing Group, Winchester who are subsidiaries of Wessex Housing Partnership, are pleased to announce the addition of Mitie as one of its main contractors.

Kingfisher and HVHS own and manage over 7,000 homes in Hampshire, Wiltshire and Berkshire. On 1 May Mitie joined the Group as their new day-to-day repairs contractor.

Earlier last month residents witnessed Carol Williams, MD of Kingfisher and Adrian Dawson, MD of Mitie signing a partnering charter. Mitie's new five year contract with Wessex Housing Partnership will benefit thousands of Kingfisher and HVHS residents, who request over 22,000 day-to-day repairs a year.

Kingfisher and HVHS residents will see no change in how they report their repairs, either by ringing the Kingfisher HVHS Customer Services on 0800 988 4858 or via 01256 464114. Mitie's workmen who drive silver vans, wear a distinctive blue uniform and will always carry identification with them. However, residents should always ask to see an ID badge before letting anyone into their home and ring Kingfisher if they are not expecting any work to be done, as work will not be carried out without an appointment.

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L-R: Carol Williams, MD Kingfisher and Adrian Dawson, MD Mitie