

Save up to £20 per m² on each bathroom refurbishment



Social housing

Case study Plymouth Community Homes

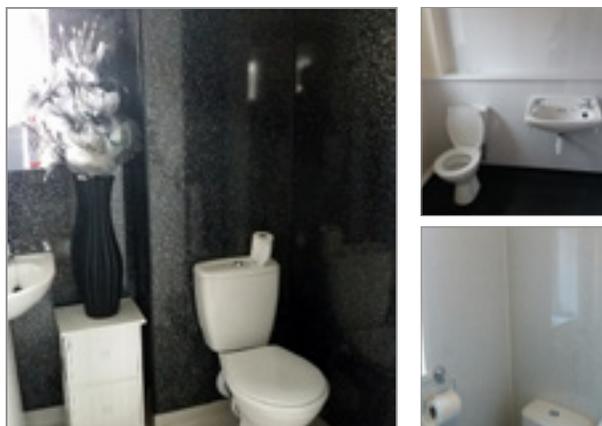
Since it was established eight years ago, Plymouth Community Homes (PCH) has become one of Devon's most respected and trusted independent housing organisations, providing affordable homes to people in Plymouth and its surroundings. It has a portfolio of 16,000 rental and shared ownership properties in its portfolio, which house over 35,000 residents. To meet the growing demand for further affordable housing, it plans to deliver 600 new homes over the next four years - 346 of these are currently under construction (227 rent and 119 shared ownership).

For Simon Bonney, Disabled Adaptation Supervisor at Plymouth, choosing Multipanel waterproof wall panels is all part of his approach to refurbishment.

"We gravitate towards quality products that are easy to install in our properties as this helps us to get work done quickly, thereby reducing the time taken to adapt a property to provide a mobility solution that supports the most suitable adaptation. It's also important for us to keep control of costs and to minimise the disruption to tenants during refurbishment. And, because our contractors don't need to factor in the cost of additional tradesmen to complete the job, Multipanel provides us with a cost-effective solution."

Simon manages hundreds of bathroom adaptations each year, and his contractors recently completed three refurbishments using Multipanel. These were for family homes where restricted mobility needs had to be factored in. Residents were allowed to choose the colour scheme and were, according to Simon, extremely pleased with the finish.

"Our residents," he says, "are now able to maintain their living area more effectively due to the easy-to-clean wall panels, great for all our residents, but particularly so for those who have mobility issues which impacts their ability to clean tiles and grout."



Plymouth Community Housing chose: waterproof wall panels from the Multipanel's Classic Collection in Twilight and Blizzard, they also used Cosmo WetFlor.

Switch to waterproof panels and save time and money

- Multipanel waterproof wall panels are three times quicker to install than traditional tiles
- Switching from tiles could save you **£20 per m²** on your next project
- Perfect for refurbishment of voids
- Have no grout and are simple to clean
- 15-year guarantee
- Supplied on a just-in-time basis to suit refurbishment programmes

New Hydrolock[®] System



“ Multipanel's Hydrolock joint system interlocks panels: no grout is required and there is no seal for water to leak through. You can hardly see the joint when it's fitted.”

—Simon Bonney, Disabled Adaptation Supervisor,
Plymouth Community Homes

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Our Experience & expertise

When it comes to manufacturing products to achieve completely watertight low maintenance bathrooms and kitchens, Multipanel are the industry experts.

With a history of innovation spanning over 135 years, Multipanel is at the forefront in manufacturing waterproof wall panels, ceilings and vinyl and wet room flooring that enable housing professionals to create great looking, practical, waterproof interiors—ones that tenants will enjoy and appreciate.

The ease with which our products can be installed, together with negligible ongoing maintenance, makes our products a clear choice in the social housing sector.

Our team

We produce 8,000 wall panels every week at our UK factory and have nine distribution centres throughout Great Britain and Northern Ireland, ensuring fast and effective production and delivery. The skill and commitment of our team has helped make us the market leader in the field of manufacturing for building interiors.

Contact our team today to discuss a trial site where we can show you the time and cost benefits of Multipanel.

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Choice of décors



Multipanel waterproof wall panels come in 70 amazing colours and textures to suit different design layouts and budgets.

Multipanel waterproof flooring both beautiful and warm underfoot with greater noise dampening than traditional tiles is available in 22 finishes.

Wetflor® stylish and slip resistant safety flooring in 8 stylish finishes.

Multipanel Ceilings paint and plaster-free waterproof tongue and groove ceilings in 6 colours. Easy install for quick refurbishment.



Quick and easy installation



Suitable for retrofit on existing tiles



Completely waterproof with no need to grout



Easy cleaning



Extensive stylish designs



15 year warranty on Multipanel Classic, Heritage & Linda Barker collections



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