

To fit:

BMW X5 E53 2000 - 2006





Bracket for door handle

Problem

Unable to open the door, using the outside door release handle.

Cause

Over time, the Bowden cable stretches or breaks. The operating mechanism can also wear or break, therefore it is unable to operate the door latch.

Solution

Replace the faulty door handle bracket operating mechanism. Before removing any parts, disconnect the vehicle's battery to de-energise the airbag circuit. In order to gain access to this part, the interior door trim panel will need removing, be careful of any wiring loom connectors, that attach to the parts on the door trim panel. Then remove the airbag module. Ensure the module is stored in a safe place until required for reassembly.

Carefully remove the door panel membrane or replace it, if damaged. Remove the outer door handle lock and handle retaining screws and nuts. Remove the faulty part and replace with the new part, reassembling everything in reverse order. After all parts have been reassembled, reconnect the battery and carry out any component resets that are applicable, subject to the vehicle equipment.