

The Problem...

My nosejob has lost all temperature control. There is no fan, heating is jammed in the last position before failure, the aircon doesn't work and neither does the recirculation button. It was a progressive failure; start up, go off, then restart a bit later. Gradually the gaps got bigger. Also, the temperature gauge isn't showing on the dash. At first it showed two dashes -- now there's just a blank.

I've followed the instructions to clean the fan and sensor, with no luck. My local Stoneacre want Â£400, but I'm damned if I'm paying that.

Any ideas?

The Answer...

I have just fixed ours at zero cost. This is how.

Symptoms were no out side temperature display and no fan what-so-ever.

I had a look in the passenger foot-well. You will see a plug/socket with 5 wires – 2 fat and 3 thin.

In our case one of the contacts for the red/orange fat power wires had overheated causing one of the other connections to loosen and fail.

I simply cleaned up the contacts and, bending them slightly, made them make better contact.

The result was that the temperature display came back and the fan worked.

This may not be the case with yours but it's something you can look at before spending money.

See pix below...





