Recently I had an issue with Bash that prevented it from running. Every time I tried to open Bash the terminal window briefly appeared and then closed. Hopefully this won’t happen to you but here are the steps that I used to fix it.

1) Turn off Developer Mode
2) Turn off Windows Subsystem for Linux (Beta)
3) Uninstalled Bash by running the following command prompt as an administrator
   lxrun /uninstall
4) Reinstalled Bash by running the following command prompt as an administrator
   lxrun /install /y
5) I then turned Developer Mode back on & turned on Windows Subsystem for Linux (Beta)
6) Finally, I reinstalled VIM and build-essential

Thanks for that handy tip.